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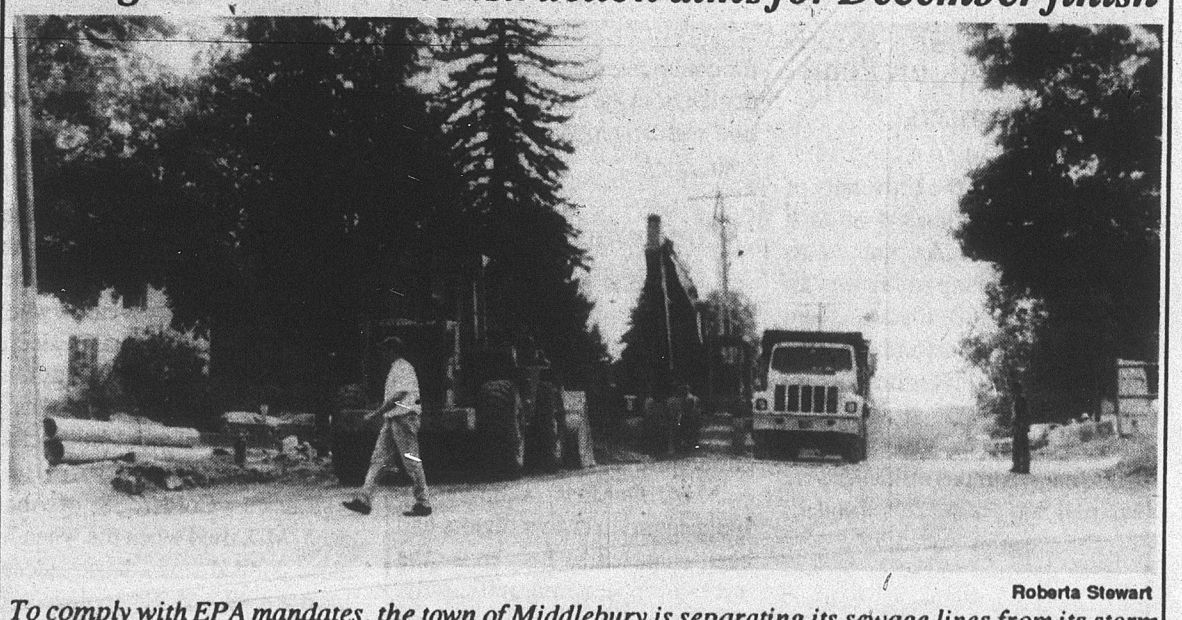

Roberta Stewart

To comply with EPA mandates, the town of Middlebury is separating its sewage lines from its storm sewers. Although construction created a problem for students, excess traffic has not slowed construction, according to Director of Public Works Bill Hageman. Most work on College Street is done and only repaving remains. Hageman plans to complete work in December.

Death knell sounds for DKE in court defeat

By Becki Plona

After twelve months of exhausting litigation, the case of *Middlebury Delta Kappa Epsilon Alumni Association, et al.* versus *Middlebury College* was finally decided. Vermont Superior Court Judge Edward J. Cashman decided in favor of the college when he granted a summary judgment "in favor of defendant on all counts" on July 7, 1994. The action ended a lengthy battle between past and present members of the DKE fraternity and Middlebury College.

"The college has been found to be not legally culpable," explained Dean of the Faculty Don Wyatt, "and has not violated any of the rights of the DKE Alumni Association."

Members of the DKE Alumni Association filed a lawsuit against the college seeking the right to maintain their all-male social organization as an acknowledged entity on campus, despite an earlier ban of on-campus, single-sex social organizations. After June 1, 1993, off-campus single-sex organizations were also abolished, making it necessary for DKE to either become a coeducational social house or to terminate the fraternity. An injunction was then filed with Judge Cashman requesting permission to continue operations of the fraternity while the final decision on the case was pending. On October 29, 1993, the injunction was refused, leading many to anticipate that the final ruling on the case would also find in favor of the college.

In Cashman's decision of July 7, 1994 he found that DKE had "entered into a legally binding contract" with the college which stipulated that the DKE house would revert to college possession if the college would allow the "dormant local chapter to reactivate in accordance with college regulations." In addition, Cashman ruled that the college is within its rights to require social organizations on campus to practice a policy of gender-blind membership, and that DKE has no constitutional right to maintain a male-only social organization at Middlebury College. As a result, Cashman wrote, "the plaintiffs are entitled to neither money damages nor recission. The contract is legally enforceable, the College has fully performed, and the College is entitled to the consideration provided for by the contract."

An article published in the *New York Times* this summer contained allegations of "witchhunts" against supposed DKE members on campus and incidents of harassment of brothers by administration and faculty members. Neither Wyatt nor Dean of Students Ann Craig Hanson believed that this was the case.

"We're not doing anything in the way of harassment," said Wyatt. "I challenge anyone to prove that we are."

Hanson was quite firm in her opinion that the DKE case was no longer an issue for Old Chapel. "I think we're all ready to move on ... this was really unfinished business that dragged on. We're glad now to go forward."

Fauntroy '89 returns as chaplain

By Ryan D'Agostino

Howard Fauntroy '89 has succeeded the Reverend John Walsh as college chaplain for the 1994-95 academic year. President John McCardell made the announcement earlier this summer. Fauntroy returns to his alma mater after living in his native Detroit, Michigan. While there, he served as an administrator and special assistant to the pastor of the First Baptist Institutional Church of Detroit.

McCardell noted in his announcement of Fauntroy's appointment, "Many of us here at Middlebury recall Howard Fauntroy's leadership and dynamic presence as an undergraduate. It is a very special pleasure to welcome him back to our community in this critical role. He has demonstrated outstanding — and not unexpected — leadership during his graduate school career and his pastoral work in Detroit. We anticipate a very active involvement with our community, both on and off the campus."

Although Fauntroy has officially signed a one-year contract with the college, he describes the arrangement as "open-ended."

"In a word, it's bizarre," Fauntroy said of his return to campus as chaplain rather than student. "Quite a few things have changed around here. We used to call the New Dorms 'the projects', and now they're being renovated. And there was no ATM machine in McCullough when I was here."

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Clifford Symposium to focus on connections

By Niamh O'Leary Liu

The Second Annual Nicholas R. Clifford Symposium begins tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Twilight Auditorium. Divided into four sessions comprised of three to four lectures apiece, the symposium concludes Saturday. Eleven college faculty members will speak about "Building Bridges," the theme of this symposium. The four sessions will examine connections between people, disciplines, sexes and sciences. The two-day symposium honors Nicholas Clifford, professor emeritus of history. Clifford served Middlebury College for over 25 years in many academic and administrative positions.

Professor Kirsten Powell of the art department describes the symposium as an event that will "bring faculty together to give presentations about something that they're working on in their own research. It is a very good way for students to find out what their professors are working on. Also, it provides a great opportunity for first-year students to see some of the faculty and find out about different professors."

Last year Powell extended an invitation to the entire faculty to voluntarily participate in the symposium. Each professor who showed interest then began preparing a presentation on whatever subject they wished to present to the students, faculty and staff of the college.

The eleven presentations in this year's series are divided among four sessions. Following introductory remarks by President McCardell, the first session will begin at 7 p.m. The third and fourth sessions will begin Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Each will showcase college faculty and focus on building bridges in various areas of life and society.

The first session is entitled "Bridges Between People and Places." Art Professor Glenn Andres will discuss local bridges while Professor of Political Science Russell Leng plans to lecture on international connections.

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Housing crunch frustrates students

By R. Jon Baronowski

Renovations and unexpectedly high enrollment have combined to cause an extreme housing shortage for the college. After working all summer to house students, the residential life staff was left without a single extra bed as of August 31. In addition to the supersaturation of on-campus housing, the number of students permitted to live off campus was reached early this summer as well.

Roberta Stewart

Karl Pelletier '95, abroad last year in France, protests inadequate housing on the Old Chapel steps

"It's a tough situation, but a lot of people are working hard and being flexible to make the best of it," said Kathy Follert Ebner, director of residential life.

The residential life staff has been forced to think creatively when finding places for everyone. "We have students living in many of the lounges [converted to dorm rooms] but we plan to have them out by next semester," Ebner explained.

Another method of easing the crunch has been to raise the number of students permitted to live off campus from 80 to 100. A ceiling is placed on off campus dwellers so that low-rent housing in town will continue to be available for students and other townspeople.

"There seems to be ample housing space in town this year. In the past, we have had to go around looking for apartments but it has not been a problem this year," said Ebner.

Some feel that the off-campus limit is not completely sound. "Let's face it, many Middlebury students can afford more than low-rent housing. Also, they have cars and can

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College Shorts

Keith Arnold

Snake amok on Penn campus

Last week on the University of Pennsylvania campus a 30-inch Florida king snake known as "Sammy" escaped from an aquarium in a student's dorm room frightening students and angering the Department of Residential Living.

Although king snakes are not poisonous, campus residents were warned that the snake will bite if cornered or threatened.

Missing Mammoth: FOUND in CA!!

A professor at Northern Arizona University has excavated a rare species of mammoth never before found in the Western Hemisphere.

The pygmy mammoth skeleton was discovered on one of the Channel Islands off the coast of California by a geology professor from San Diego State University. The islands are owned by the federal government and maintained by the National Park Service. The Park Service chose Larry D. Agenbroad, director of quarternary studies and a professor of geology at Northern Arizona, to head the excavation because he is a specialist in mammoths.

The pygmy mammoth, which resembles an elephant, was about six feet tall and weighed as much as 3,000 pounds. The skeleton is up to 75,000 years old.

Suit asks: Are universities responsible for graduates?

A woman who won a $1.7 million settlement against her former psychotherapist and the owners of a clinic where the therapist practiced is now suing Louisiana Tech University. Louisiana Tech is the the institution that awarded the therapist her degree.

Diana Stett sued Linda Watts in 1988, charging that she had attempted to treat Ms. Stett for a personality disorder. Ms. Stett's lawyer claimed Ms. Watt's education had not prepared her to deal with such an illness. The lawyer, John Hammons, said he was using the case to determine how far the boundaries of malpractice liability extend.

"A university has the obligation to insure that its graduates are competent in the area in which the certificate or the degree is bestowed." he said.

Louisiana Tech officials declined to comment on the suit. Ms. Watts, who could not be reached for comment, received a master's degree from the College of Education with an emphasis on general counseling.

Confirmed! France doesn't matter

Nearly 100 students returned to Liberty University this fall to discover that their majors had been eliminated.

Mark DeMoss, a university spokesman, said five majors had been canceled to help make the institution operate more efficiently. "We discovered that there were too many majors with too few students in them." he said.

The university dropped drama, chemistry, recreation, French, and Spanish. Some other specialized majors were reclassified under more general fields.

Mr. DeMoss said students whose fields were eliminated had been directed to majors in related areas of study. He said only 10 students would have to transfer to other universities.

Allison Post, a junior, said she was upset that the university had forced her to change her plans. Instead of a Bachelor of Science degree in music performance, she will now study for a Bachelor of Arts degree in general music, "I feel like the fine arts department was not considered as important as other departments like business," she said.

Deadheads unite for vote

Running on an anti-student government platform, the recently elected president and vice-president of the Notre Dame student body assailed the organization as "a waste of money."

President David Hungeling and vice-President Matt Orsagh pledged to dissolve the student government.

They hope that one of their last acts will be to attract the Grateful Dead to play at South Bend, Indiana, home of Notre Dame.

"I've never seen the Dead perform and I've always wanted to. I guess a lot of other people did too."

The pair was elected with 56 percent of votes cast.

"I think everybody is sick of seeing the same kind of Ken and Barbie candidates win year after year. Maybe it's time for Beavis and Butt-head," said sophomore Dan Eklund.

Sources: The Chronicle of Higher Education and U., The National College Magazine.

Global to Local

By Ryan D'Agostino

Small plane crashes on White House lawn

A two-seat Cessna 150 plane flew undetected by radar over the White House Tuesday and crashed on the lawn under the window where President Clinton usually sleeps. The Secret Service as well as relatives of the pilot said that he had a history of mental problems, including substance abuse.

Frank E. Corder, 38, of Aberdeen, MD, died when the when his plane skidded across the president's lawn at 1:49 AM. No explosives or weapons of any kind were found aboard the plane.

The incident immediately triggered skepticism about what is supposed to be one of the world's most sophisticated and carefully-monitered protective systems. The air radar system around the White House is designed to detect more sophisticated attackers, but apparently it is very easy for a single-engine plane to fly below radar, invisible to the highly advanced detection system.

The Clintons were sleeping away from the executive mansion that night due to ongoing renovation work. They were scheduled to return to the White House Tuesday night. Clinton had been in Aberdeen on Sunday attending a chapel worship service with volunteers from AmeriCorps, his national service program that was formally launched Monday. No connection had been made between the president's appearance and Corder's fatal crash as of Wednesday.

Quebec secessionist party nears win

The separatist Parti Quebecois, fighting to sever all ties between the province of Quebec and Canada, appeared to be on the verge of victory as the polls closed Monday night. Once the voting was actually finished, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. projected the Parti Quebecois as the winning party.

Unofficial results showed Parti Quebecois with 65 seats and the Liberal Party with 35, minor parties with one and six undecided.

Late in its campaign, the separatists pledged to boost Quebec's lagging economy, but the foundation of their quest was to create an independent French-speaking republic in North America.

As the nation struggles through an economic crisis as a result of over-spending and a huge government debt, the separatist's success most likely means a rigorous fight over the future of the 127-year-old confederation.

Daniel Johnson, outspoken Canadian nationalist, will likely be succeeded as provincial premier by Jacques Parizeau, an economist and separatist ideologue.

A 1980 referendum on a Quebec separation from Canada met defeat by a vote of 60 to 40 percent. Many voters in Western Canada say they would be happy for Quebec and Canada to go their separate ways.

Recycling participation is high in Addison County

A recent series of inspections of the trash disposal and recycling habits of Addison County residents showed that more than two-thirds of all households are complying with the county's one-year-old mandatory recycling law. Those homes not abiding by the law were issued reminders or warnings.

Porter Ball, recycling coordinator of the Addison County Solid Waste Management District (ACSWMD), recently accompanied trash haulers on their routes in order to inspect the garbage of 500 homes.

"Every single stop we ripped open - almost always - all of the bags," Ball said.

Ball's findings were that just over a quarter of all homes inspected were in violation of the recycling law because they had mixed recyclables with their trash. Overall, however, the latest recycling news is encouraging. The ACSWMD reports thatr 38 percent of all trash is diverted to recycling.

"A 70 percent compliance is pretty good for a mandatory program in a rural area that is a year old," Ball said. "I didn't get anybody screaming and yelling at me. I was really surprised."

Sources: *The Boston Globe*, and The Addison Independent

Airport faces changes

The Middlebury State Airport may see some substantial changes soon due to changes in the Vermont State Agency of Transportation. The agency has merged the aeronautics department into the Division of Rail, Air and Public Transportation, leading many to question the development of airports.

"What we'd like is to maintain what we have," said one manager of the airport. "It serves the needs of what business we do serve," he added.

Maintaining the airport has become more difficult in recent years due to increased taxes on the airport and its costs.

Sources: The Boston Globe, The Addison County Independent

Construction clogs roadways

Roberta Stewart

The construction on College Street has created problems for traffic in the center of campus.

Faculty members gain recognition

By Ryan D'Agostino

Two Middlebury faculty members received state and national recognition this summer while the alumni office welcomed a director of alumni and parent programs.

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The Vermont Council on the Humanities has elected Abernathy Professor of Literature John McWilliams to serve on its board of directors. The council is a private, non-profit organization that among other goals plans to achieve full literacy in Vermont by 2000.

McWilliams, who specializes in teaching 19th century literature, will be part of a plan currently being finalized by the council which will create a strategic road map for the state in order to achieve that goal.

McWilliams graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton and holds a Ph.D. from Harvard. He is the author of numerous articles that have been published in scholarly journals. His books include "The American Epic: Transforming a Genre" and "Hawthorne, Melville and the American Character: A Looking-Glass Business."

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Assistant Professor of History James Ralph '82 has been named a Fulbright Scholar for the 1994-95 academic year. The Washington, D.C. based Council for International Exchange of Scholars made the announcement earlier this month.

Under the terms of the award, Ralph will spend next semester lecturing at DeMontfort University in Leicester, United Kingdom.

Ralph received a doctorate from Harvard and has been a member of the Middlebury faculty since 1989. He is the author of "Northern Protest: Martin Luther King, Jr., Chicago, and the Civil Rights Movement."

Administered by the US Information Agency, Fulbright awards are granted by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Scholars are given the awards after a rigorous national competition during which candidates are closely reviewed by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Fulbright grants are a significant part of the United States government's commitment to international scholar exchanges.

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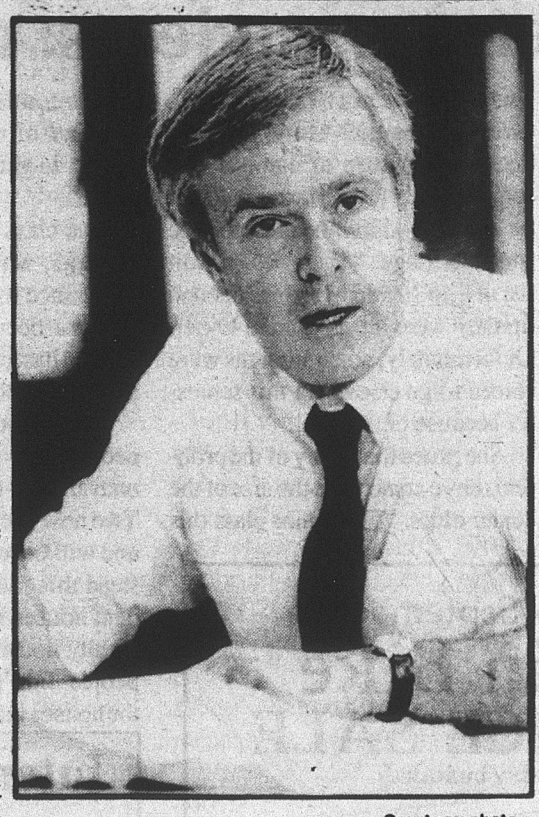
Elizabeth Hackett Robinson '84 of Burlington has been named director of alumni and parent programs.

She returns to Middlebury after several Washington jobs and a stint as director of the Burlington Convention and Visitors Bureau.



Courtesy photo

Professor of Literature John McWilliams

Robinson holds a master's degree from the Fels Center of Government at the University of Pennsylvania. She has worked as a legislative assistant to the Senate Subcommittee on Education, and also served as chief operating officer in government and community affairs for the Bank of Boston.

"There were many talented applicants, including quite a few Middlebury graduates," said Vice President for External Affairs William Melton. "Elizabeth's management skills made her the candidate of choice."

Robinson is replacing Hugh W. Marlow '57, who since 1980 has directed the organization.

United Way to host second Autumnfest

By Will Clark

Barney the Dinosaur will be a visitor on campus this Sunday as part of Autumnfest, the annual fundraising event for the United Way of Addison County. Organizers estimate that between 1500 and 2000 people attended last year's event at the Center for the Arts. "For a first time event, I think [last year's attendance] was terrific. Obviously this year we are looking at that as a minimum," said Anne Ginevan, executive director of the United Way of Addison County.

"The event is sponsored to entertain the community. We also hope to make them aware of the United Way and what the organizations do," she said. The six hour event, aimed at both families and students, will begin at noon throughout the Center for the Arts. Nelson Arena will serve as a rain location.

Based in Middlebury, the Addison County United Way is an organization which provides support to the community. Agencies which benefit from United Way support include daycare centers for the young and elderly, women in crisis and health care organizations such as counseling services and hospice. Ginevan praised Middlebury students, saying, "Lots of students serve as volunteers, particularly in the Community Friends program. Last year the men's lacrosse team held several fund-raisers for women in crisis."

Many of the groups supported by the United Way will be on site to answer questions and thank members of the community for their assistance. Students who are interested in further involvement with volunteer organizations are especially encouraged to attend.

Performers at Autumnfest will include numerous local jazz bands, a handbell group, pianists, many vocalists, as well as country line dancers from Country Pleasure.

Street performers will be out in force juggling, miming, clowning and entertaining. Aside from an appearance by Barney, childhood icons Woodsy Owl, Smokey the Bear and Champ, mascot of the Vermont Expos, will wander throughout the center. A performance by the College Russian Choir will be a highlight of Autumnfest.

Admission prices are $4 for adults, $2 for children. Door prizes will be awarded every half hour throughout the day.

Symposium set to go

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"The reason I decided to participate was that I've had some thoughts about the changes in the international system over the last few years," Leng said. "Also, because we'll be speaking to mostly students, it will be an intelligent audience but at the same time a non-professional audience, so we'll have to present things very clearly."

Leng feels his speech will probably differ from other presentations because his address concerns the problems of building bridges.

"I'll be talking about how hard it is to build bridges, whereas most of the other presentations will be nice ones. Mine will most likely be a little darker," he cautioned.

The second lecture session, "Bridges Between Disciplines: From Religion to Literature, Architecture and Art," is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. Session Two will feature comments from members of the religion and art departments.

Addressing the "Problem of Moral Blindness," Rebecca Kukla of the philosophy department will commence the second day of the symposium. Session Three, "Bridges Between Sexualities," begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. One feature of the session is Professor of German Roman Graf's discussion of Madonna.

"Bridges to the Sciences," the closing session of the symposium, will begin at 3 p.m. and will feature talks on psychological differences in the sexes and on "near-sighted" mathematics.

Session Four will conclude with a speech by Mark Roberson of the Physics Department. Roberson will present a speech entitled "Bridging Time with Clocks: The Interplay between Culture and Technology."

Fauntroy '89 succeeds Walsh as Chaplain

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"Never in a million years would I have been able to predict that I would be back here as chaplain," said Fauntroy with a hearty laugh.

A political science major with a concentration in theater, the new chaplain says that he plans to play an active role in the life of the college. In addition to attending as many campus events as possible, Fauntroy intends to form an interfaith council. The council, to be composed of a variety of students with diverse backgrounds, will attempt to achieve a greater understanding of different religions at Middlebury. He will also invite students, faculty and staff to a weekly tea at his home so that they can get to know the chaplain in a different setting.

After four undergraduate years, Fauntroy is well-versed in the special challenges faced at pastoral Middlebury. In the five years since leaving the college, Fauntroy returned to large cities. In 1993 he received his master of divinity degree from the Divinity School of Harvard University. While at Harvard, Fauntroy served on the staff of the Memorial Church. At the degree conferring exercises at the Divinity School last year, Fauntroy delivered the commencement address.

Fauntroy then returned to Detroit, where he oversaw the $1.7 million construction of the new Family Life Center at First Baptist.

Courtesy photo

Howard B. Fauntroy '89, newly appointed Chaplain of the college

He described the center as a way to "further the church's connection with the community by giving kids a safe place to come together."

The chaplain has been actively pursuing alliances to student groups. Alice Chen, large group coordinator for the Christian Fellowship, had a chance to meet Fauntroy last year.

"He's very vibrant. He definitely has a lot of energy," Chen said. "I think he's very open toward students. He seems relaxed, and he tries to integrate himself with people, no matter who they are."

Fauntroy says that his involvement with the college will stretch beyond his duties as chaplain. He is active and plans to frequent the fitness center and local mountain bike trails, "and I may show up at a few parties now and then. There are very few things this chaplain doesn't do." An alumnus of the Dissipated Eight singing group, Fauntroy plans to perform for a concert reunion. The chaplain revealed he is also considering a weekly radio broadcast as a way to get in touch with the student body and opening dialogue as well.

The new chaplain will not be serving on the Community Council as did his predecessor, Chaplain Walsh. According to Council Chair Dumith Fernando, Walsh was appointed by President McCardell. Walsh and Professor Kirsten Powell were faculty appointments and they will be replaced by Leroy Nesbitt, special assistant to the president, and Betsy Etchells, executive assistant to the president.

Powell is on leave this academic year, and Walsh stepped down last year after eight years of service as chaplain of the college.

Housing shortage exasperates students, residential life staff

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drive from places a few miles off," said Steve Sidore '95. These factors, Sidore believes, make the student impact on the town property market less dramatic than some would claim.

As is usual for early summer, many students were without a fall residence when they departed campus in May. This year however, a lack of variables that normally ease the numbers before the fall have taxed the housing system to the limit. "Historically, around twenty students withdraw before the start of the semester, but not this year," said Ebner. A lack of turnover in off-campus housing also had repercussions this fall. "Normally we have a wait list of about 15 people that we can fit in over the summer because of a turnover. There was no turnover this summer and the wait list was larger than normal — 35 people."

While many were denied their preference of living space, other students could not be placed at all. Over the summer, some students decided to return to campus this semester only to find they could not be accommodated because of the room shortage. "There was a wait list of 8 to 10 and as spaces opened up they were let in," stated Ebner. Unfortunately, some students were forced to go elsewhere this semester because of the wait.

She noted that many of the problems have come from the size of the senior class. "The senior class this year is too large to give everyone the kind of room that they would expect to get, being a senior," she added.

The class of 1995 has over 600 students, which has created problems since its arrival. "The crowding that occurred when this class entered has followed it all four years, and that's too bad," said Ebner.

Many of the on campus houses occupied by seniors last year were unavailable to students this year. Two new social houses were added and will occupy Jewett and Homestead this fall. Several former student houses have been returned to faculty housing this year. "A lot of people didn't realize that many of the houses that students lived in last year were only available because the faculty did not need them. We were lucky to have them last year," explained Ebner.

Besides a lower availability of senior-quality housing, there has been a dearth of spare rooms for all classes. "The renovations have made a big impact," said Ebner. With the New Dorms, the largest living area on campus, under construction, there is obviously a strain on the housing system.

It is hoped that Milliken and the Ross Tower will be finished by January so that students in Kelly and Lang can be relocated there. Residential Life is currently planning to have renovations complete by June.

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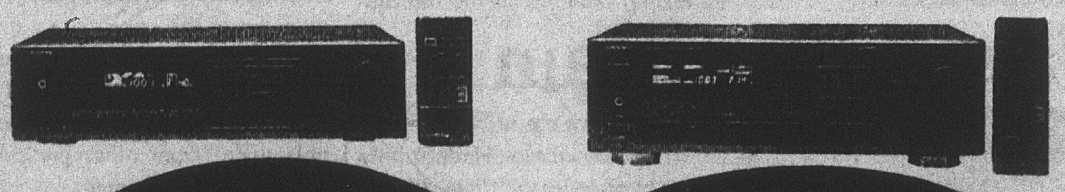

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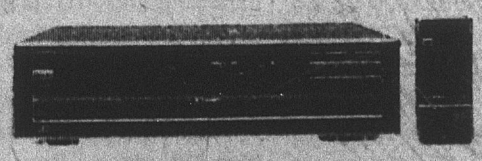

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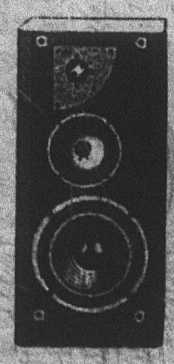

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DKE alumnus questions McCardell

The following is a copy of an August 23, 1994 letter sent to John McCardell.

Dear President McCardell,

I realize my previous letters have been slightly caustic in their tone, but I assure you I have cooled off considerably, and that this time around I am speaking less from passion and more from reason. I hope you will consider the arguments that follow, for while I by no means speak for the entire DKE alumni body, I am certain that a good number of them share my view.

On November 9, 1993, you sent a letter to the DKE alumni body in which you quoted Abraham Lincoln, encouraging us to let the "better angels of our nature" show us the way to reconciliation. We are interested in reconciliation, but we insist that you address the issue of student rights off campus. More specifically, we ask that you reverse your policy regarding off campus organizations. If you make a genuine attempt to address the principles which concern us, you will have contributed greatly to the resolution of our differences.

DKE recognizes and respects Middlebury's efforts to implement an "inclusive" social system within college-owned residences. At the same time, we urge you to grant students the right to pursue private (and harmless) associations off campus. We feel the administration must stop intimidating social groups existing outside the "social house" system. We hope the new social system will be a successful departure from the traditional model, and we do not oppose your efforts or intent in this regard. Nor do we propose to save fraternities as they were. We simply ask that you detract your policy prohibiting groups of students from exhibiting fraternal "attributes," or from pursuing fraternal "purposes."

The State of Vermont has recently made it clear that Middlebury could — if so desired — impose curfews, determine social groups and manipulate students with various rules governing their private lives. Whether the student is on or off campus is, unfortunately, of no relevance. However, I am sure you will agree that not all things are acceptable simply because they are legal.

Many of us have been frustrated by your failure to acknowledge both student freedoms and popular opinion. This tendency is most apparent in the February 8, 1993 policy concerning off-campus organizations. The policy did not stem from community discussions, was not the result of a democratic process and was not even brought in front of the Community Council, the Board of Trustees or the SGA. Furthermore, the policy is offensive to the most basic concepts of free association.

Please remember that the trustee decision of 1990 did not necessarily apply to independent, off-campus groups. To expedite a timely end of undesirable student groups, your February 8 policy defined an "organization" as any group "comprised primarily or exclusively of Middlebury College students that has some of the purposes or attributes of a fraternity, sorority or social house." At this point, you made it clear that your administration was prepared to impose a social order on the student population, on and off campus, regardless of the effect it would have on student rights of assemblage.

According to this February 8, 1993 policy, a group of students does not even need a charter, a name, a specified leadership, an organized event, a specific residential edifice or even a social space, to be considered an "organization," and may police and punish them as they see fit, no matter where the students live, gather or socialize. This policy was not mandated by the Board of Trustees, was not supported by student opinion and was most certainly not a "community" decision.

We are further irritated that Old Chapel's PR machine has been trying to sell this off-campus social policy as a "community" decision. It was NOT a community decision; here is how it happened: 1. In 1988, the faculty wanted fraternities gone. 2. The "Community" Council (a non-elected group of administrators, faculty, and students) quickly rubber-stamped the faculty recommendations. 3. In 1990 the Board of Trustees decided that the social houses (owned by Middlebury) must be gender inclusive. 4. In 1993, the administration, acting above and beyond the Trustees' decision, declared that student groups with fraternal "purposes or attributes" were henceforth illegal, and that participating students would be punished to the point of expulsion. 5. For the entire four years, the Student Government Association (SGA) held many loud and meaningless debates, which served to distract students from the fact that they had no part in the decision.

Meanwhile, with a full 61 percent of students in disagreement with the off-campus policy, the president declared, "As a community we have acquitted ourselves throughout this exercise with great distinction ... All voices that have sought a hearing have been heard." Instead of explaining your reasons for imposing an oppressive, unpopular policy, you engaged in slick political salesmanship.

So, you see, we are upset with the administration for two reasons:

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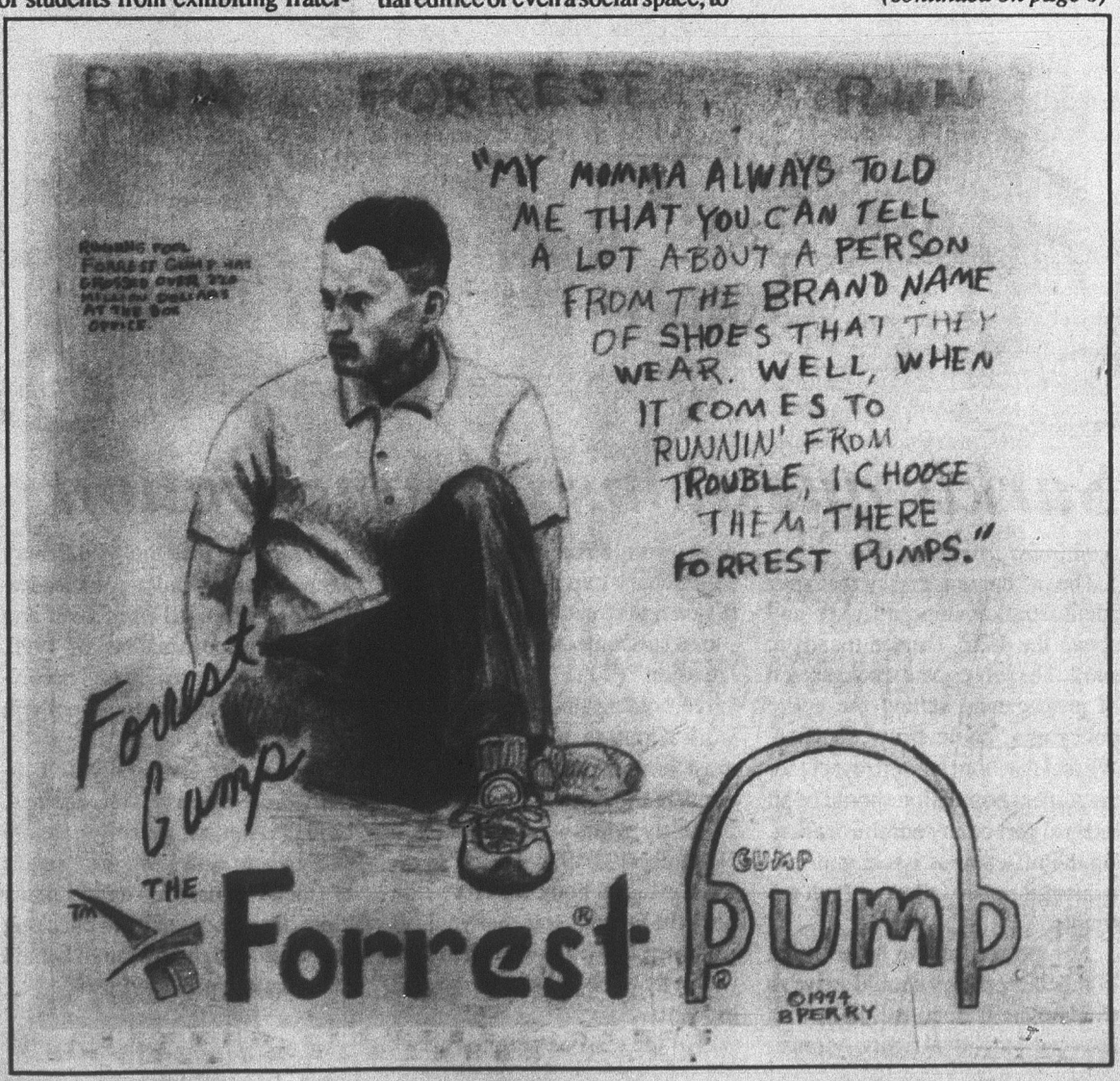
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AN INDEPENDENT VOICE

David Shannon

Because *The Campus* is not published during the summer, it has been several months since "An Independent Voice" last appeared; since that time, much has changed in the world. As selecting just one issue for discussion in this first column of the new academic year was somewhat troublesome, I have decided to offer commentary on a few news items.

First, IBM vice chairman Paul Rizzo opposes the various health-care proposals put forward by various Democrats. While this in itself is not very newsworthy, Rizzo also issued a statement urging IBM's employees to help stop these legislative proposals. Other companies are just as subtle. Eric Rennie, director of public policy communication at the ITT-Hartford Insurance Group, stated: "In a top-down organization such as ours, when the local general manager wants employees to sit down and write letters to their legislators, it's often done right there at work ... Afterwards, copies are made so we know what kind of response we have achieved." (*In These Times*, 9/5/94). The threat is implicit: if the employee does not advance the cause of the employer, she or he is at risk of being fired, or at least held back in her or his career. If a person has to advance certain beliefs in order to be employed, what value does the right to have one's own thoughts have?

Senators Jesse Helms (R-NC) and Robert Smith (R-NH) have joined IBM and ITT-Hartford in the thought control brigade. During the debate on re-authorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the two proposed a measure that would eliminate federal aid to school districts which "carry out a program or activity that has either the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative" (language quoted in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, 8/2/94). Their amendment, which passed in the Senate, would, among other things, forbid counseling of gay, lesbian and bisexual students (who are up to three times more likely to commit suicide than heterosexual students). Several major problems exist with this bill. If the right complains about the federal government interfering with matters that state and local governments should handle, then it has no business telling Des Moines' schools that they can't operate their support program for lesbian, gay and bisexual youths. Second, if part of education involves the exposure of students to various viewpoints, setting up an official line for teachers defeats the purpose of education. Most importantly, the government should not be telling people whom they may or may not fall in love with, especially since attraction to other people is a natural emotion. However, a glimmer of hope exists: since the bill has to go to a conference committee, this provision is likely to be eliminated.

The Senate further distinguished itself in handling the nomination of Stephen Breyer to the Supreme Court. *Newsday* reported that Breyer invested between $250,000 and $500,000 in Lloyd's of London during the 1980's. $32,000 of this money went into the Merrett 418 syndicate, which has so far distributed over $300 million in claims resulting from asbestos and Superfund cases in the United States (6/24/94). One might think that the most Breyer could have lost from this syndicate would be the $32,000. This would be wrong, as investors in Lloyd's of London's syndicates have unlimited liability, while stockholders in corporations can only lose the money invested in their shares. Therefore, Breyer might have lost over $100,000 from asbestos and Superfund cases. The loss might have been greater, but Breyer ruled on various Superfund cases while he was on the bench. In every such case, he ruled for the corporation and against the government. Nevertheless, he was overwhelmingly confirmed by the Senate. In the case of situations similar to Breyer, requiring that judges put their assets into a blind trust would be a good idea. While it would enable judges to invest, they would have no idea what they were investing in. As a result, justices could weigh a case on its merits instead of potentially harming people due to concern over money.

There just might be something in Washington that causes conflicts-of-interest to be ignored when they benefit corporate interests. Ervin S. Duggan, the new President and CEO of PBS, recently came under fire for refusing to broadcast this year's Academy Award winner in the documentary short category, *Defending Our Lives*. The rejection letter to producer/director Stacey Kabat stated that "programming must be free from the control of parties with a direct self-interest in that content." (*Calgary Herald*, 8/14/94; note that the quote was found in a Canadian newspaper). Kabat is a leader in Battered Women Fighting Back!, an organization committed to ending domestic abuse, which is also the topic of *Defending Our Lives*. PBS used the same reason a few years earlier to justify rejecting another Academy Award winner, *Deadly Deceptions: General Electric, Nuclear Weapons, and Our Environment*. That film was produced by INFACT, which was leading a boycott of GE to force it out of the nuclear weapons industry (INFACT has since succeeded). However, PBS also lets Prudential Securities and the Travelers underwrite *Wall $treet Week*, and permits several corporations to sponsor the *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*. I continue to hold the position I stated last year: PBS should be completely government-funded. Because it is partially corporate-funded, it currently cannot avoid the advancement of corporate interests.

Editorial

Housing problems linger

The class of 1995 entered Middlebury three years ago as one of the largest in the history of the college, and with it came housing problems. In its first year, many members of the class were forced to live in lounges and upperclassmen dorms due to a shortage of rooms. This year rooms are harder to come by than ever as the housing crunch has followed the class all the way to its senior year, leaving many unhappy and frustrated with their living arrangements.

On top of all the crowding, some students simply could not be accommodated in the housing fiasco. This year there was a wait list for students who decided at the last minute to come back to campus. Not all of these students could be accommodated and had to go elsewhere for the fall. The residential life staff has done the best they could, but they work in a residential system with some problematic areas.

One of the more puzzling aspects of the college is the posture it maintains toward off-campus students. The college strictly limits the number of students allowed to live off campus and gives them a ridiculously low rebate. These two policies illustrate two tremendous injustices that the students must bear.

The ceiling on off-campus dwellers is set because there is a limited amount of low-rent housing in and around Middlebury. If too many students were to go off campus, it could drive prices up and make rents too pricy for low-income residents of Middlebury.

As sound as this reasoning may appear, it is still suspect. Anyone who has lived off campus or seen an off-campus dwelling knows the type of place students normally inhabit. It is hard to imagine that there are people fighting to live in many of the places students choose to dwell in. Often these are large houses and quite far from the center of town; not typical low-income housing.

The college did not even have to do away with the limit. Instead the limit could have been extended or even suspended for a year. Allowing more students off campus would have opened up rooms, letting people who wished to come back to school this fall do so. This decision might have had a minor impact on the town , but one would hope that the college would be a little selfish on behalf of its students once in awhile.

In addition to the questionable cap placed on off-campus students, there is the unfair rebate that is given to these students. $1560 is not enough to live on for the semester; almost anyone will agree. Still, the rebate has remained out of line with reality for some time, despite efforts to change it. What this comes down to is discrimination. Only the wealthy can afford to live off campus because the rebate is not enough.

If the limit placed on off-campus students is a disservice to the students as a whole and the rebate is unfair, then one must ask why such practices would continue. The reasons for this, as with many questionable administrative policies, are probably to be found in the nebulous "mission" of the college. We are a residential college, and we pride ourselves on being one. Therefore, the interests of off-campus students are not necessarily consistent with the interests of the residential college as a whole.

Granted, living here is not horrible, and often complaints can come off sounding like the prattle of spoiled children. But compared to similar colleges, we are not that well off, and one should not forget that our comprehensive fee is far from lean.

The class of 1995 was crammed into a crowded system for three straight years. The residential life of college has been a headache, and living off-campus would be a pleasant change for many. Moreover, it might clear space for other classmates to come back to campus. Unfortunately, for many who would like to move off campus, it is not possible because of financial or bureaucratic constraints. If this makes life tough for the residents, then a residential college is not serving itself well.

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Senior suggests housing remedies

The epic and endless housing crunch at Middlebury needs remedying. While I respect that one major cause of the problem has been dealt with — enrollment for the classes of '96 and on culled proportionately smaller in order to reduce the overall population to under 2000 — I feel strongly that a few measures would increase student satisfaction immensely.

First, allow those students who wish to move off-campus to do so. This migration would not be large — I figure, at most, an additional 1 percent of the student body — yet would free up more rooms and allow the great majority of students who wish to remain on campus to have that much more elbow room. The housing rebate to move off campus is already scandalously low, the campus cannot miss this paltry sum that much.

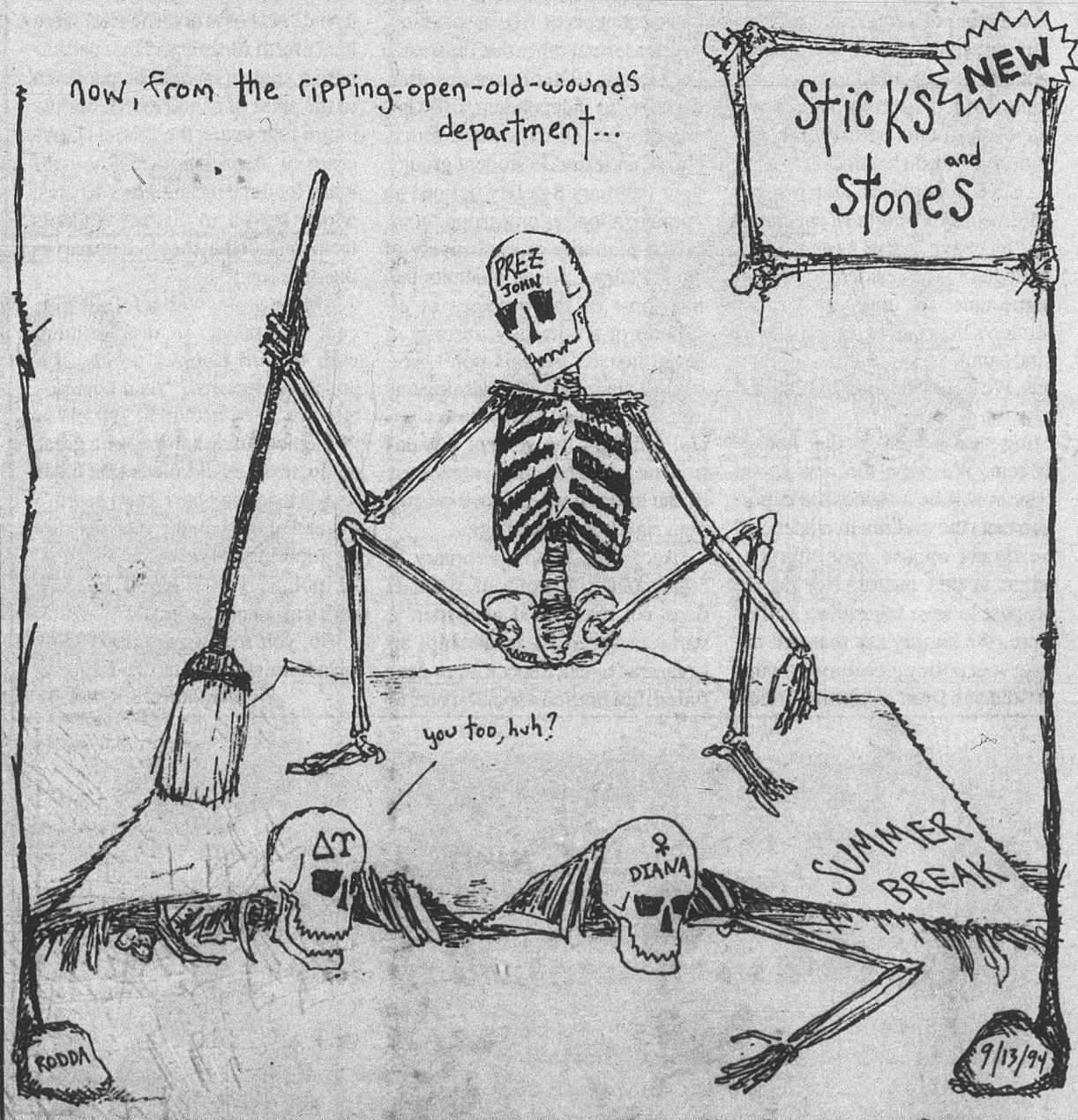
Furthermore, if the college is afraid these students are disenfranchised from the rest of the college community, allow them to eat lunch on campus. This will bring them back into the fold much more effectively than by forcing them to stay on campus and plastering their brains with commons propaganda.

Second, build a true on-campus system of houses. The current system where houses like 40 College Street or Hillcrest #6 hold only a handful of students is ludicrous. These houses should be renovated to hold many more students and then put in for regular draw, so that any student can live there without having to draw as a block. I have observed this system at Bates College and it works well. Such houses are an integral part of their campus, and I feel they could and should be a part of ours.

Finally, put the seniority back into being a senior. Right now there are sophomores in Starr and unlucky seniors forced to write their thesis in the midst of the New Dorm construction. The immediate cessation of "room-holding," that is, holding out rooms in dorms so that underclassmen can have them, will help make the senior experience that much more special. If seniors have power, and everyone gets to be a senior, then everyone will have power. Yes, this might present more work for the housing staff, but at current tuition rates, we have a right to expect much from our faculty and staff.

The housing crunch will ebb for a few years, then come back stronger than ever the next time too many accepted students agree to come to Middlebury. I find it sad, because it will cause much of the same disappointment which many on our campus are facing now. Far more than the commons system, the strategies I have laid out might help to change the dynamics of our housing system and end this problem permanently.

Steve Sidore '95



Sarkis questions administration

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1. The off-campus policy that your administration imposed over and above the 1990 Trustee mandate; and 2. The subsequent smokescreen of propaganda, selling the entire policy as a "community" decision. We feel that honesty and respect for the student population should be an integral part of any administration. On the off-campus issue, your administration has failed on both accounts.

For the record, we believe that Middlebury policy should strive to emulate the U.S. constitution with respect to individual rights. As president, you have explained that Middlebury can and must restrict off-campus freedoms to facilitate a social structure consistent with the "mission" of the College. We disagree, holding that Middlebury must work within reasonable limits and must not compromise basic freedoms in the name of progress.

Lastly, while we appreciate your November 9, 1993 appeal to the DKE Alumni body for reconciliation, the fact remains that your off-campus policy has breached freedoms that we believe to be self-evident.

For the reasons outlined above, we maintain that the Middlebury administration under your leadership has extended itself over and above Trustee Mandate of 1990, violating student rights and deceiving the Middlebury community in the process.

As a result, and until your February 8, 1993 policy is reexamined, I am certain that fraternity alumni everywhere will keep the "angels of (their) nature," — and in many cases the funds of their checking accounts — tightly secured behind the pillars of principle.

Josh Sarkis '91

BBQ cookout kicks off this year's Commons activities

By Nancy Fallen

At this time last year, I was overwhelmed by the excitement and enthusiasm that accompanied all aspects of social life here at Middlebury. Everywhere I looked, there seemed to be a party, or at least some kind of mind-broadening function to attend. It was difficult for me to believe that I had ever been bored at this school during my first year.

As the winter months approached, however, apathy set in. My opinion of Middlebury social life became somewhat jaded as the snow-covered campus went into hibernation, and I knew that the days until the spring thaw would be long and arduous unless I involved myself in campus life somehow.

Some friends in my dorm were members of the Brainerd Commons Council, so I decided to attend the meetings myself to find out more about this social resource that I had previously regarded only in terms of study breaks for the dorm and jell-o wrestling at Commons Combat.

A few months later, I found myself co-organizing an Easter egg hunt for Community Friends and flipping burgers at a commons barbecue. Maybe not glamourous, but I had fun.

As Room Draw approached, the prospect of remaining in Brainerd Commons for my junior year presented itself in the form of the Continuing Commons proposal.

I would be able to get a room in Brainerd Commons and avoid room draw altogether.

I took full advantage of the opportunity so that I could stay on the Brainerd Council and work with the people who devoted so much time and energy to organize fun events for everyone in Stewart, Starr, Painter and Voter last year.

Until I actually became involved with the Commons System, I never knew how hard the members of the councils work to make sure that varied social opportunities are available on the Middlebury campus. Visits from guest speakers, dance parties in McCullough and Bingo in Lower Proctor are only a few of the many exciting events organized by commons members last year.

This year promises to be just as exciting. Already, Brainerd has sponsored a Back-to-School Barbecue, and I know that the other commons are also hard at work to bring engaging social offerings to Middlebury this fall.

I have personally benefited from becoming an active agent for change in the quality of student social life. It has been a rewarding experience for me and it is a great idea for anyone else who might be feeling out of sorts, down and out, out to lunch or out of luck.

Roberta Stewart

Workers at the Thomas Commons kick off barbeque flip burgers and appease picky customers.

Summer workers are happy serfs

By Mark Montague

Being at Middlebury during the summer is like being a second-class citizen in heaven.

I worked here this summer along with approximately 100 other student workers. I helped a computer science professor with ongoing research, and although I have considered Middlebury my home for three years, there were many things about it that I never noticed until this summer.

The campus is, of course, beautiful. Not the austere grey beauty that it is during the nine months that we are here, but an alive green beauty, replete with flowers, birds, grass, Breadloaf-style chairs and a surprisingly large rabbit population.

With no exams looming, there is time to explore the area, go biking or water skiing and listen to folk music on the town green.

And, although the campus is not nearly as active as during the school year, Dana's video library is full of risqué foreign films (subtitles included).

As far as Middlebury is concerned, however, we summer workers do not exist. Not only are we banished to the far corner of campus (the A-frames) and fed greasy fare in the Undergraduate, but we can only sit and watch as our dorms are invaded by language students.

Our friends are replaced by funny-looking people that aren't allowed to speak any English, though many of them have been known to cheat occasionally under extreme stress.

But we can't make new friends amongst these language-lovers. Summer workers are not allowed to mingle with them, eat with them or play in their intramural leagues. What it comes down to is that we're not allowed to have any fun.

Being a leper is educational, however. I learned that a warm shower is not a given, it is a gift. Some of us spent some time without any water at all, while others of us had only cold water for a few weeks. 80 degree weather does not make a cold shower any more appetizing.

I also learned that life is more fun if you speak one of the languages. I have vivid memories of sessions of ultimate frisbee on Battell Beach interspersed with periodic exclamations in French.

But when the French School got together to eat exotic foods, I was munching Wonder Bread. C'est la vie.

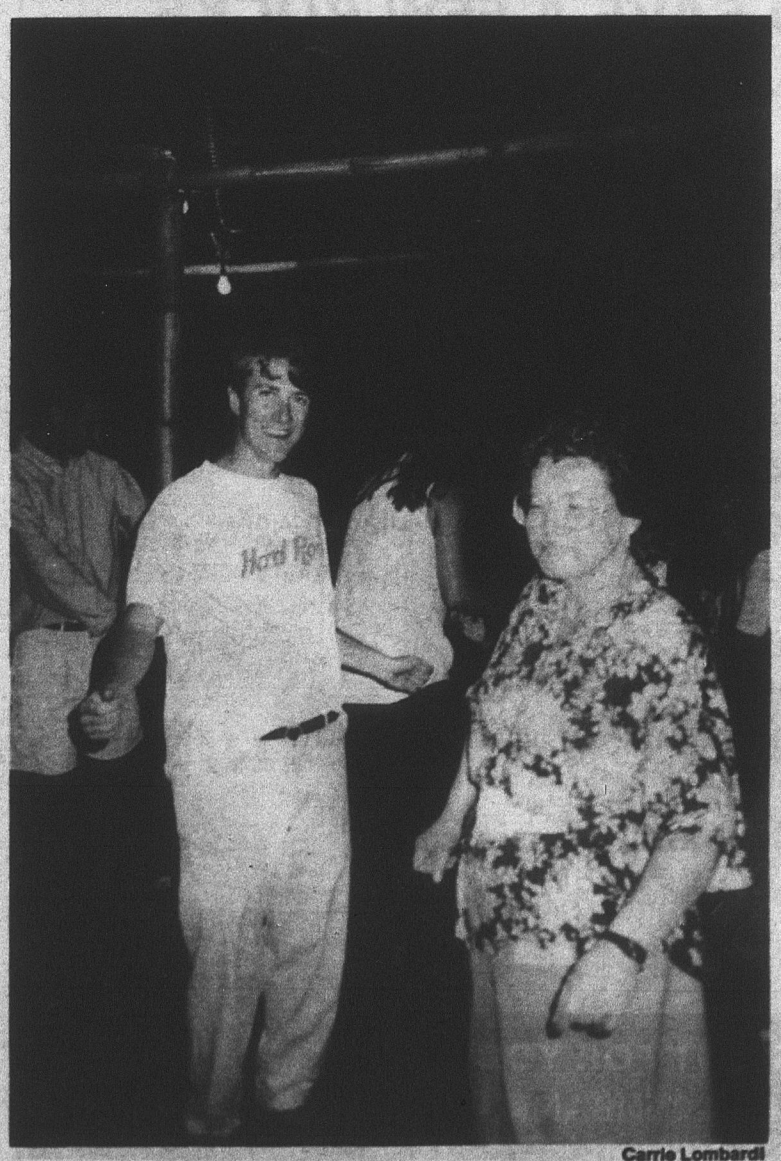
Most of all I learned that Middlebury, over the past three years, has become very much my home. The alienation that I experienced this summer was only a taste of the more final ostracism that is only a few short months away. This summer I was a second-class citizen. Next year, I will not be a citizen at all.

Going away makes Middlebury all the better

By Jon Herman

If you think I am happy to be back in freezing cold Vermont after spending last semester in Costa Rica, which is said to have "the world's best climate," you are absolutely right. Like many other seniors, I am returning to Middlebury from abroad and I am excited to be back.

I don't know whether it is the Green and White mountains, the downhill skiing, Winter Carnival, the Crest Room or all of the good friends I left when I went away last January, but I have a feeling it is a combination of all of them that makes me glad to be back. After all, those things and many others are what makes Middlebury such a great place to be. I can say with confidence that it is not my cell-like room in Gifford which brings on such emotions.



Carrie Lombardi

Jon Herman '95 gets down with the natives in Costa Rica.

For many students, a year or semester abroad makes it easy to appreciate Middlebury all the more. That is true for me, but more importantly, going abroad reminded me how many other wonderful places there are to experience. Talking to other people who also went abroad just accentuates this point to me.

The experience I had in Costa Rica was one of the best of my life. When I say "best" I do not only mean "fun." There is no way to quantify how much I learned. The experience for me and others who went away was so much richer than "my Spanish improved" or "I learned this or that about the rainforest."

Go abroad. I have never heard anyone say, "I got nothing out of it."

I am not saying, however, that going away does not create any problems for your return. Things are difficult to get used to again and some things are an outright pain in the neck. The room I am living in is extremely small. My mail box was changed. And there is the problem of deciding which classes to try to force my way into.

These are minor problems. Other problems involve people and school itself. It will be difficult to get used to the rigid schedules and a heavy workload. It is hard to stop talking about last semester all the time, especially around people who didn't go away. When you glance around a social house or the dining hall you just have to get used to the fact that you probably don't know as many people as you did before.

Nevertheless, taking some time off from Middlebury certainly puts the shine back on beer die at the Tavern and dancing in McCullough. It makes Proctor food that much more tolerable. For those who went to Costa Rica, it makes 8:00 a.m. classes feel like days you can sleep late.

And it even makes this closet of a room tolerable - at least it's all mine.

Being away also adds depth and diversity to Middlebury College. If you lived in Costa Rica and the person next to you went to Moscow and the person next to her went to China, chances are that the class will be more interesting because everyone in it has that much more to offer.

For those of you who are still trying to decide whether or not you want to go abroad for a semester, remember that it will make Middlebury that much better when you come back, even though a ticket back to Costa Rica would be difficult to turn down!

First-year glee: Who could forget their square dance partner?

Roberta Stewart

First-year orientation is once again a success, especially the famous square dance.

Internship sheds light on media

By Chris Whitely

Our everyday lives are often bombarded by all kinds of news. We hear about politicians on the radio, watch airplane crashes on the T.V. and read about racial violence in the newspaper. This leads one to ask: How objective is the reporting? How much of the reporter's biases affect the coverage?

This reporter had a chance to see the professional media at work this summer and found many impressive, as well as many disturbing, aspects of the mainstream media. I worked at a weekly paper that covered many community events and issues throughout Manhattan's West Side.

I worked a reporter's beat, chasing down any news I could find, equipped only with an often abused phone and a notepad.

I was extremely impressed by the newspaper staff's attention to detail. Getting the specifics was an essential part of the reporter's job. If some fact wasn't known, a reporter would make calls until the truth was known.

It was also newspaper policy to make sure that one perspective was not given too much attention. Neither enormous corporations nor vocal individuals were consciously given preferential treatment.

However, editors and reporters need to create stories and they need to have them either daily or weekly. Accordingly, compromises can often be made in order to create a story that readers will be interested in reading.

Exaggeration, even to the point of sensationalism, is often a ready solution to these problems. A well-crafted sentence can radically affect the way in which a reader will view an event. And, of course, there is always the writer's unconscious bias to contend with.

Look at a real life example: A rat problem had been reported in a residential area and someone was organizing an extermination campaign. I called up this person, and found out that only two or three rats have been spotted. In addition, I talked to a number of other local residents, but none of them had seen any rats at all.

One cannot print a story that reads, "A local has reportedly seen two or three rats in his area." It's not news.

So the reporter has to dig deeper, calling up hundreds of people in order to find one individual that says, "The rats are a nightmare." And the fact that hundreds of locals have not seen a tiny little mouse, much less a rat, is thrown to the wind.

The first line of the article was transformed into this: "Residents of X have been hearing the pitter-patter of little feet recently, and it's not because of a baby-boom. Proliferating packs of rats have been invading, making their way into gardens and backyards, according to local residents."

Not really untrue, but definitely an exaggeration. Rats have become a problem for some in the area, but they are not really "proliferating," nor are they "invading."

It is also very easy to put an unnoticeable political bent on some policy or event. Say a new system had been created to give voice mail to the homeless. Homeless could have their own private voice mail box for employers to give them job opportunities. But the system is untested, and of questionable effectiveness.

One could simply report, "A new voice mail system has been designed to give homeless individuals additional job opportunities," and then go on to report the pros and cons.

Or, one could use a snazzy opener with a cynical bent, "They may not have food or shelter, but homeless will soon have voice mail, thanks to Program Y." It's more interesting, and will probably encourage laughter on the reader's part.

Almost immediately the reader could unconsciously reject this new program, regardless of its true merits or faults.

Even though the reporter and the editor will often try their best to report an event objectively, these types of biases can often seep through, perhaps distorting the truth irrevocably.

All of which gives much credit to the timeless words: Read between the lines.

First year survival tips: advice from a veteran

By Claire Calvin

As another school year dawns on the Middlebury campus, we have been graced with new buildings, new landscapes and new people—in the form of 495 first-year students.

They come from all over: Texas and Alaska, East Africa and El Salvador, Florence, Vermont and Valdidentro, Italy.

Each new student brings a new perspective to Middlebury. Each sees the campus through different eyes.

For those of us who have been here a little longer— or a lot longer in some cases— watching the new students discover Middlebury is both amusing and interesting.

Sophomores, juniors and even seniors can still remember the fun-filled week of orientation, the first real party we ever went to and where we first met the people with whom we live, eat and try to muddle through four wonderful yet sometimes frightening years.

All of this is not to say that being a first-year student is not difficult, especially the first few weeks. Looking back on it, everyone who survives it can identify a few moments of embarrassment, even if he or she did not realize at the time that the moment was an embarrassing one.

One makes mistakes and hopes that no one will remember. The good news is that everyone else is so worried about their own mistakes that they hardly have time to dwell on someone else's.

In an attempt to smooth the way just a little bit, here are a few tips that I wish someone had given me when I arrived fresh from Texas three years ago.

Don't be afraid to meet new people. Now, do not take this to mean that you need to meet *everyone*. We've all heard it and said it: "Hi, I'm Bob from Bumble#$*#. Who are you?" Steer clear of this tactic.

The best way to make friends and be truly happy during your four years is to be involved in things that are important to you. Yes, the Activity Fair will be coming up soon, and in the frenzy you may inadvertently sign your name 25 times. Beware. This will only put you on 25 phone mail lists. Instead, try to become involved with activities that you really love. A long list of activities on a graduate school application isn't what it is on a college application.

Finally, you may not realize it, but first-year students are clearly branded by their inability to travel solo and their beeline up the stairs when in Proctor. These are dead give-aways, but understandable, as Proctor can be frightening for even the most well-seasoned.

All in all, your first year will be filled with ups and downs that you'll probably never experience again. Enjoy it, and if anyone gives you a hard time, or you do something that you don't think you'll ever live down, don't worry, other first-year students before you have done much worse and they know it.

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Otter Nonsense lets first-year students laugh at themselves

By Jen Kuli

Middlebury's realm of the comically bizarre was introduced to the incoming first-years last Sunday. Otter Nonsense, as tradition has come to dictate, welcomed the class of '98 with a show dedicated primarily to them. The players poked fun at the quirks of arriving at school: meeting roommates, dealing with Proctor and (an old time favorite) the animalistic tendency that first years have to travel in packs of twenty or more.

The incoming class proved their raging spirit as they hooted and called out, begging for the chance to be made fun of next. Most importantly, they displayed the ability to laugh at themselves, one of the most valuable qualities to possess at any college like Middlebury.

The improvisational comedy group was formed three years ago and since has become one of the most popular forms of entertainment on campus. The shows are consistently packed to standing room only and last weekend was no exception. The group's popularity seems guaranteed despite the loss of many old members, among them several of the founders, to that horrible condition known as graduation.

Although those that have passed into the wild blue yonder of reality will be missed, the relatively new blood has taken over wholeheartedly and completely. Another added plus is the return of players from abroad: Rayda Krell '95, Jason Mantzoukas '95, Will Dobson '95 and Rodney Rothman '95.

The recently altered dynamics that result from a group that has not been together for years — one that has yet to discover the expanse and limit of the individuals' abilities — made the show all the more intriguing and crisp.

Regarding audience participation, which veterans of improv know can make or break the show, the class of '98 deserves kudos. Granted, the players had their fair share of false starts and embarrassed silences, but laughter can loosen people into a screaming frenzy in no time. It happens to the best of us.

Returning Otter extraordinaire, Rodney Rothman '95, had this to say about their first performance: "The show was good. We're capable of better, but there's plenty to be satisfied with. We're working with an extremely talented group and I think people are going to see us get better and better."

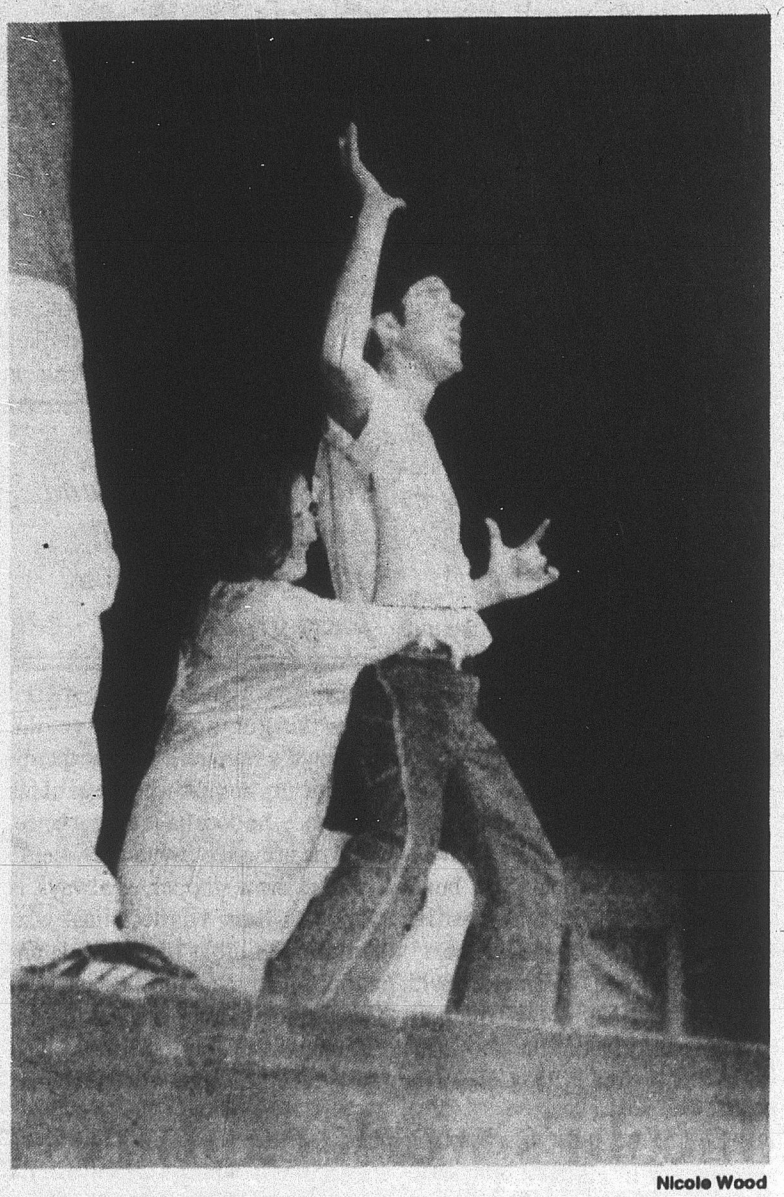
Among other things, Otter Nonsense has tried since their creation to elevate comedy above the standard bathroom humor that is the "easy" way to get a laugh.

Matt Lane '95 professed his concern about one skit in particular from Sunday's show. "I noticed that there was quite a bit of swearing at one point and I didn't want this to be the first impression that people have of our type of humor. We've always tried to stay away from that. I think it probably happened because once one person does it, it becomes a safety blanket. That's something you look for twice as hard in improv, when you're relying on so much else besides acting talent."

Despite this brief clarification, Lane thought that the show went "really well. We'd been practicing for days, and the energy was really there, which pleased all of us."

Otter Nonsense, once again, has provided an incoming class with a memory of their first week at Middlebury College and returning students got another chance to laugh at the unscripted silliness.

For those of you who are interested in becoming involved beyond the safe limits of the audience, the Otters will be holding auditions for new members in the near future. Look for posters.



Nicole Wood

Brooke Capps '97 and Dan O'Brien '95 perform with the Otters on Sunday night in McCullough in front of a packed house.

Summer films entertain and disappoint viewers

By Jen Kuli

Duds, tear jerkers, side-splitting comedies and action-packed thrillers. This summer at the movies had it all. The number of films produced and the promotional hype surrounding them seemed exceptional this year, and as a consequence a general run-down is in order.

The standard Stallone/Schwarzenegger-type films that inevitably result in action figures and toy laser-toting ten-year-olds were not amiss, as viewers of "Speed" and "True Lies" will attest. Keanu Reeves, who was once associated with the inane (but funny) comedic ribaldry of "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure" has broken into the action genre with considerable success. In "Speed," he whipped the general public into a high-mileage frenzy involving a lot of scared people, heavy gun power, a beautiful woman and a bus. Enough said. There was little evidence of thematic messages, but then, that is not what the movie is about. People left theaters pumped up and smiling, and not at all worse for the experience. A killer rush, dude.

Arnold Schwarzenegger, who has been quoted as saying that if a movie grosses cartloads of cash it must be good, should not have been disappointed with the outcome of "True Lies." Special effects and baffling stunts seemed to be the basis of the story line, complete with fire balls, an arsenal of weapons and people hanging from helicopters. However, the writers also added that pesky little thing called plot, which made this thriller slightly different than the rest.

Each character hides something from someone, and it is the unfolding of this web of treachery that provides both the title and the backdrop for action. Jamie Lee Curtis co-stars as Schwarzenegger's adulterous wife with an abundant wardrobe of skin-tight black things. Not a bad example of human nature blown out of control. Good for light entertainment value, recommendable for fans of rippling muscles and Curtis' legs.

"Stupid is as stupid does." "Forrest Gump" wins the prize for t-shirt slogans and quotables galore, but also for the film most packed with high-quality acting, comedy and emotional strife. Tom Hanks has continued in his trend of Academy material blockbusters, portraying a slow adult with a remarkable ability to be in the right place at the right time. Ripe with observations and perceptions on the nature of politics, recent American history and true love, the film takes the audience on a journey which spans decades. It definitely falls under the category of must-sees.

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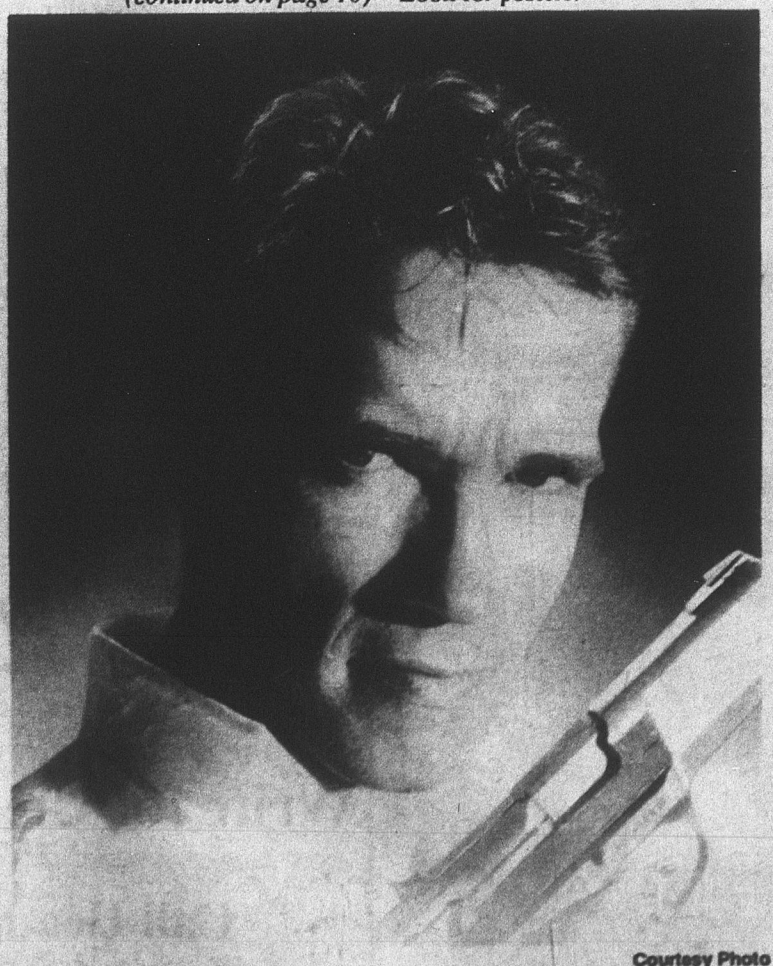

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Arnold Schwarzenegger stars as Harry Tasker in "True Lies."

Jacobi's portraits are familiar, anonymous

By Heather B. Thompson

Albert Einstein sat rather awkwardly, dressed in leather and characteristically disheveled, while perhaps his most famous portrait was taken. *Life* magazine then refused to publish the picture, saying that it was an inappropriate portrayal of such a distinguished man. Although the photograph is now part of our popular culture, one seldom considers the skill of the photographer who captured this candid work on film.

Frost agreed to give Jacobi a twenty minute sitting, but ended up inviting her back to his home for a taste of his own home-brewed birch beer.

She was Lotte Jacobi, the subject of a current exhibit at the International Center for Photography in New York City. Her anonymity can be explained partially by the honesty of her work — her portraits seem to come alive in a way which makes it easy to forget the artist behind them.

Jacobi was heralded by the New York Times Magazine in 1979 as being "born with a photographic eye." She was, in fact, the fourth generation in a family of portrait photographers. Her great-grandfather had learned the trade directly from Daguerre. Her father owned a successful stu-

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Arts Smarts

Friday, September 16

7:00 p.m. Movie: "Field of Dreams." Admission $1.00. (Also at 9:30 p.m.) *Dana Auditorium*

Saturday, September 17

7:00 p.m. Movie: "The Unforgiven." Free. (Also at 9:30 p.m.) *Dana Auditorium*

10:00 p.m. Band: God Street Wine. Admission $3.00. *McCullough Floor*

Sunday, September 18

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Autumnfest. Admission $4.00. *Arts Center*

3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Concert: Abraham Adzenyah and His African Sounds. *Arts Center Plaza*

Monday, September 19

4:30 p.m. Auditions: Dance Company of Middlebury. *Service Building Dance Studio*

ARU sets up shop in Burlington

By Mike Hume

Some might call it rock and roll. Others might call it hard core jazz fusion. Still others might describe it as straight-up funk. Call it what you will, but last Friday night the Aquarium Rescue Unit (ARU) had the crowd shaking tail all the way to Winooski.

Formerly teamed up with Colonel Bruce Hampton, ARU has toured with the H.O.R.D.E. Festival and opened for bands like Widespread Panic. However, they are still scandalously unknown in the northeast.

Their five-person lineup sports some of the finest musicians around. Jimmy Herring on guitar looks like a long lost Allman Brother, but his sound is completely versatile, ranging from a dark Black Sabbath to a sweet and sexy George Benson. The drummer, named APT Q-258, is absolutely unreal. He has an unassuming look about him but a plethora of chops and positive grooving energy up the wazoo.

The keyboards are smoking with a funky, slap-happy feel, but periodically throughout the show, the vibe melts over with a sound as sweet as chocolate. Looking again, you discover that the player of the keyboards can also wail on the flute.

The color here is surprisingly tight and funky, adding that ethereal punch to a jazzy groove. It makes you shake.

ARU is missing their former singer and front man, Colonel Bruce, who played when they opened for Widespread Panic in Burlington last year. While ARU's new singer doesn't have the Colonel's retro silliness, or the romantically cosmic weirdness of his presence, he does have a great voice, and he is right on with the vibe.

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The show stopper, as always, is Oteil on bass. His technical wizardry and all-out heaviness is unstoppable as he wrenches and tickles the bop out of his six string. He is unquestionably a virtuoso, and has even seasoned ARU veterans like Brian Smith '95, quaking in their boots and screaming, "Hot damn!"

The band is moving their entire scene up to Burlington and Friday's show was the first of many at the illustrious Metropolis. Speculation on why the ARU has decided to shack up in Vermont is purely speculative at this point. However, it seems to me as though having gained a new singer and keyboards and lost the stagnant vibe offered by the Colonel, perhaps the band is looking to tighten up and grow with steady performances in a low-key environment like the Metropolis (à la Phish).

The venue is surprisingly intimate to house such a well-established band. You can dance up front (and you will dance), or you can chill at the back with a frosty Otter Creek. Other bands who have played there include Middlebury's own Pocket Monster and Burlington's Phish. Actually, Tres, Mike and Fishman were hob-knobbing at Friday's show, shaking booty with the best of them. Come see the Aquarium Rescue Unit this fall. You'll thank yourself.

In the Middlebury Art Museum...

Courtesy Photo

The first major exhibition to compare European and American sculpture will be held in the Museum of Art beginning Sept. 20. It will encompass a broad spectrum of styles and nationalities from both during and after the nineteenth century. The exhibition is free and open to the public and will run until December 18.

Jacobi's work captures personalities

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dio and was quick to teach Lotte and her two sisters both the art of camerawork and independent spirit.

It was from her father that Jacobi learned to use the fast lens of her Ermanox (a small, rare, plate-loaded camera) to capture rehearsals and performances without a flash. In her studio, she caught dancers in mid-air, capturing their speed and grace. She used tight close-ups and boldly cropped, soft-focus prints to focus the viewers' attention on the head and eyes. These techniques were not unique to Jacobi, however. Her skill lay in her sympathetic and informal approach, which give the portrait a remarkable freshness.

After spending a year (1932-33) in the remote reaches of Central Asia, Jacobi returned to a glaringly different, Nazi-run Germany. The Third Reich had taken over the press and the German Photographers' Association. Like Einstein and many other Jewish intellectuals, Jacobi was forced to flee to the United States.

Her talent was recognized early by *Life*, *Look* and other picture periodicals, creating some demand for her work and giving her the opportunity to photograph some of the era's most famous faces, including Eleanor Roosevelt.

Although the bulk of her work reflected her background in portraiture, in 1946 she began to experiment with an abstract medium she called "photogenics." Aiming to distract her husband from a long illness, she used war-surplus photographic paper and translucent cellophane to create these whimsical, one of a kind improvisations.

In her later years, Jacobi moved to Deering, New Hampshire to be close to her son-in-law. She developed strong ties to the University of New Hampshire, became a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and continued to photograph celebrities.

Some of the most moving pictures in the current New York exhibit were of Robert Frost, taken in Ripton, VT. He initially agreed to give Jacobi a twenty minute sitting, but ended up spending the entire afternoon with her and inviting her back to his home for a taste of his own home-brewed birch beer. Her portraits capture the expressions of this man, so closely linked to Middlebury and Breadloaf, without imposing any hint of the artist's own impression of his personality.

This is the true genius in her work — the portraits have become signature images of their subjects rather than their creator. The next time you are confronted with a picture of a famous person, take a moment to look at the art behind the photograph and find out who was the artist behind the lens.

Courtesy Photo

Lotte Jacobi's portraits of Einstein are among her most famous.

Summer films entertain and disappoint viewers

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Jim Carrey has done it again. "The Mask" proved to be a fitting follow-up to last year's "Ace Ventura, Pet Detective." In this summer's film, Carrey plays an unknown, mild-tempered bank clerk lacking in self-esteem and female companionship. He loves cartoons and his dog, is afraid of his landlady and leads, essentially, a boring existence. Until he discovers the mask, that is. With it, he is transformed into a mischievous character who can charm your pants off, dance your socks off and basically do whatever he wants. His double superhero/boring Joe life gets him into endless trouble, wins him the girl and allows Carrey to baffle audiences with the singular comedy that has won him so much attention.

If violence on the big screen breeds violence in the streets, then you don't want to hang around while "Natural Born Killers" plays in theaters. Yes, this movie is violent. There is blood and mindless murder and drugs and child molestation. If you're looking for a fun night out with the buds, don't go see it. However, if you are interested in powerful footage of some of the darkest sides of the American psyche, "Natural Born Killers" is a good seven dollar bet. Exploration is the name of the game with this film. It has been labeled a spoof of the rock star image into which evil has been slotted in this country and a damnation of money-grubbing media. There is no way to concisely describe the world into which the film will throw you. Whether you come out disgusted or pensive or completely confused, "Natural Born Killers" is worth the journey.

So, leaving out one or two, (or three or four) that's a wrap on the highlights of the summer. They made you laugh, they made you cry, they made you get up and leave early in a huff ... a little something for everyone. By the way, forget about renting "Return of Jafar."

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Middlebury community reacts to DKE court decision

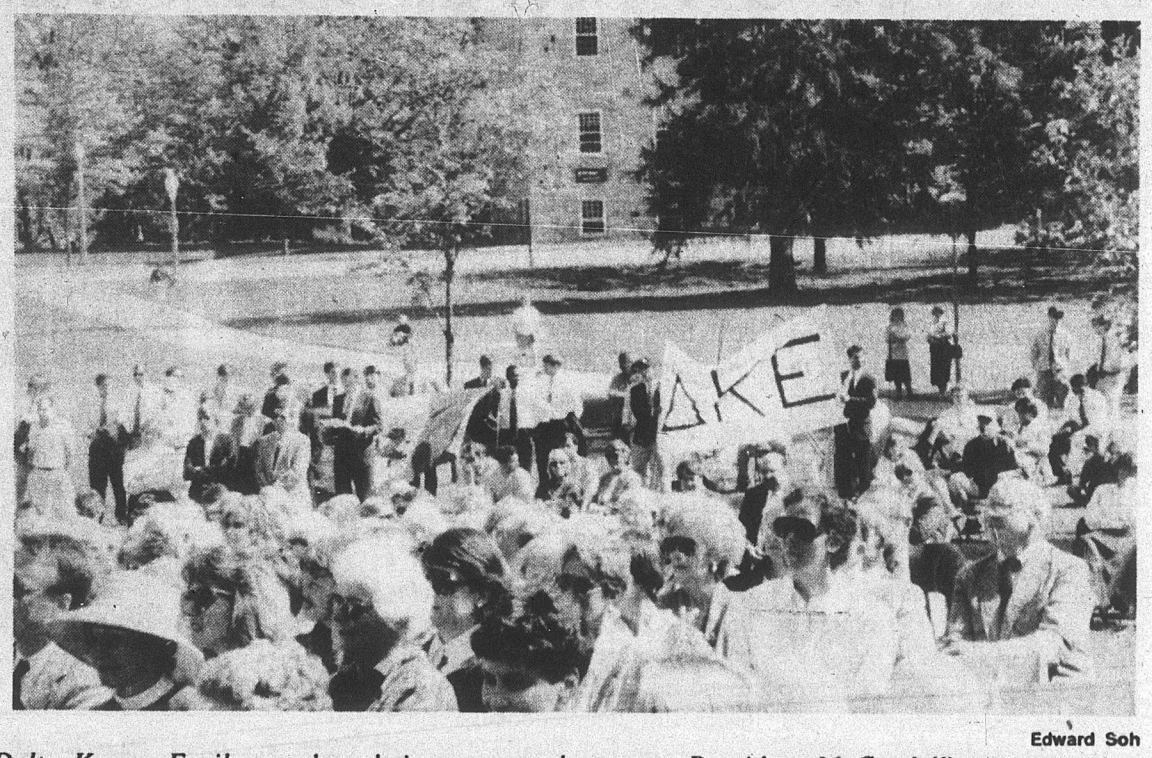
The DKE settlement this summer marks another step in the game of Twister that has Middlebury's social life tied in knots. The class of 1995 has been caught in the acrobatics of fraternities slipping underground or sliding off-campus, co-educational social houses standing up and a sorority falling flat on her face. The Commons System and the latest social houses emerged as new players to enliven the colorful game.

To the members of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the social life at Middlebury is no game. In July, the Vermont Superior Court essentially ruled on the removal of one of Middlebury's players.

The conflict between the plaintiff and the defendant is based on the fraternity's refusal to admit women. Since 1990, the administration has been opposed to single-sex social organizations. The Board of Trustees stated that social organizations that deny membership on the basis of gender "are antithetical to the mission of the college and not appropriate as a mode for our society at large." The policy was clear: Go co-ed or die. The existing fraternities were forced to admit women with or without approval from their national offices. Since the 1970s when the college bought the fraternities' houses, the rules of the administration have applied to that land.

But DKE's is a special case. The administration didn't buy the DKE house when it bought the others. Due to a fire in 1969, there was no house to buy when the college began accumulating Greek real estate. Then, in the 1980s when DKE expressed interest in rebuilding a house on their land, the college offered to build the house in return for property rights. Fraternity alumni insist that this "good will" agreement was accompanied by the unwritten pact that DKE's existence as a single sex organization would be guaranteed. The college denies this understanding and asserts that their policy at the time of the contract clearly shows movement in the direction of gender-blind membership.

The court battle was fueled by vehemence on both sides. DKE supporters insist that the group never would have sold the land to, and put itself in the jurisdiction of, a college that they knew would extinguish their tradition. The college insists that DKE was aware of the school's intent to eradicate single sex organizations on the Middlebury campus.



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Delta Kappa Epsilon makes their presence known at President McCardell's inauguration.

DKE outcome satisfies school administration

By Elisabeth Egan

Regarding the recent court decision, Middlebury administrators share a sense that justice has been served. Their pleasure in the outcome of the DKE case is mingled with relief that it has ended and regret that it had to happen at all.

"This decision has been a long time coming," remarked Dean of Students Ann Craig Hanson. "I'm glad that it's over and I believe we were on the right side."

Superior Court Judge Edward J. Cashman's verdict did not come as a surprise to those who had been following the case from its beginning. Professor John D. Emerson remarked that the decision was what he expected following last winter's injunction. He identified the outcome of the case as consistent with rulings in other states, specifically citing Maine's Superior Court decision regarding Colby College. Emerson praised such policies for "upholding the right of the private institution to have policies that prohibit discrimination."

An article which appeared in the New York Times on August 29 hinted that risk of expulsion has not been enough to deter DKE members from convening. The Associated Press release describes covert

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Roberta Stewart

Will DKE students fear wearing their own sweatshirts?

Friendships transcend fraternity

By Megan Feeney

In light of the recent court decision, Middlebury's DKE men share a sense that justice has not been served. But this quiet Vermont college probably will not need to quell a riot initiated by the disheartened DKEs. It seems DKE had already surrendered to the powerful 1990's disdain for gender discrimination. Of this summer's verdict, Scott Dabney '95 said, "We knew we'd lose. I'd already accepted it. We're very disappointed but it seems to be the trend in the Northeast."

A court injunction in 1993 showed clearly that Superior Court Judge Edward J. Cashman would decide "in favor of defendant on all accounts," and this July he did. The court decided that the college's ban on single-sex organizations "is not a violation of the First Amendment free speech rights of the fraternity."

What of the freedom of association? Again the court decided that DKE had no case. Dabney believes "We should have the right to associate with who we want," but the court has defined the limits of this right.

Dabney went on to argue, "There's room for single sex organizations. Fraternities, sororities and social houses can coexist harmoniously," but this perspective does not stand in the eyes of the college.

Fellow DKE brother Eric Carter elaborates on Dabney's argument, saying that to "discriminate" against fraternities at Middlebury is "especially ridiculous." Of social options, Carter says, "Everything is so intermingled. There are no hard feelings, no rivalries." The DKE brothers joined a fraternity not because they dislike "hanging out" with women, but because all their friends were joining DKE.

Paul Krissoff '95 says "It's really very simple. I joined DKE to hang out with my friends — I didn't join to discriminate against anyone. Now the school tells me that associating with them could get me kicked out of school."

Of all-male organizations, Dabney says, "I don't think they have harmful effects." Unfortunately for DKE, opponents can point to the 1988 Delta Upsilon effigy, the unforgettable if not unforgivable hanging of the bloodied torso of a female mannequin from the front of the fraternity house. DKE brothers insist that such examples can blur the actual character of organizations into stereotypes. Carter says, "That kills us. We're confused with all of that. And frankly, it doesn't even dignify a comparison [to their group's activity]."

But, inevitably comparisons and connections are made. A fraternity with an impeccable reputation for community service and individual members well-know for leadership in academics and athletics can become associated with the most vile of Animal House antics. Men who insist that it's all about an inextricable bond of friendship can fall under the shadow of a society that is more and more convinced that such groups promulgate date rape and hazing deaths.

Misconceptions are a problem for the group and the latest are rumors of underground activity which brothers insist are entirely unfounded, even laughable. Andy Weld '95 could only describe the August 29 New York Times article that ran the bold headline "Fraternities Go Underground to Defy College Ban" as "humorous." The small print fosters further the association of fraternal activity with anti-social behavior, stating, "They are outlaws," and "they are fraternity brothers."

Surprised that "they could even print such a manipulative article," John McCabe refuses to be disillusioned. Instead, he just laughs and says, "Oh, what a complex world."

This attitude seems borne of an adaptation to the opposing administration. More seriously, McCabe says that the administration "puts more effort into watching us than the average student." DKE brothers feel that the administration is watching carefully for them to make a wrong move. And the potential of a "wrong move" due to nebulous definitions is a source of agony for the DKE brothers. Last year, they chose not to enter the intramural soccer league with a team comprised wholly of DKE men for fear that it might violate the ban.

McCabe resents some of the undeserved scrutiny, saying "I'd like to maintain some level of privacy as does everyone." McCabe and other DKE brothers talk about phone mail tapping and alleged administration manipulation of fact. A poll conducted by the 1990 Task Force on Social Life revealed that students did not favor maintaining fraternities. DKEs view this survey as evidence of the administration's manipulative behavior. Eric Carter is not alone when he says that the "accuracy of the polls was questionable." Nor is he alone when he asserts his belief that the administration "definitely had a vendetta. They made a policy decision and then it was full steam ahead."

But he doubts that Old Chapel was motivated by a genuine, documented trend of student opinion against fraternities. He says, "I was never under the impression that stu-

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New houses span gap

By Brooke Capps

To many students throughout the United States, fraternities and sororities are synonymous with college social activity. Unfortunately, those same groups and parties that epitomize the undergraduate experience have become increasingly dangerous, both mentally and physically. Responding to reports of racial discrimination and illegal hazing, many colleges are looking for solutions that will provide safe social outlets for students.

Middlebury's social house solution has attracted the attention of the national media. Our small Vermont campus has been featured in such publications as *The New York Times, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Boston Globe* and *Time Magazine*. Innovation attracts widespread attention and Middlebury prides itself on being at the forefront of social change.

By eliminating gender, racial and religious discrimination, the college hopes to provide an environment more conducive to training for the "real world." The addition of women to the once all-male houses has facilitated considerable change. Middlebury's KDR boasts the first women pledges to any fraternity in the entire United States. Laura Rude '90 and Mimi Gottesfeld '90 were initiated in the late 1980s. Not long after, several other fraternities converted to co-educational membership.

For the administration, that change is seen in the form of less dorm damage and fewer instances of harassment. The social house system is gradually becoming the only one that some Middlebury students have known. Coert Voorhees '96, a member of KDR, mentioned that one of the reasons he came to Middlebury was "because the Greek system wasn't overpowering. When I got here, though, I was intrigued by the co-ed houses."

Suzanne Daley '96.5, also a member of KDR stated, "I came here as a Feb, and I joined a social house because I felt that I hadn't found my niche yet and also because I'm a sentimentalist and I was looking for a 'family.' I haven't known any other way than co-ed, but I feel that everything is equal, and now that I am returning as a junior, with everyone coming and going, it's nice to know that a group of friends will always be there."

During the 1993-94 academic year two more houses were formed on campus, Alpha Delta Phi and Zeta Theta Phi. These two houses exemplify administrative support for the social house system. "I believe that the reason the social house system is working so well is because in some cases it is THE social outlet on campus. There is such a need that we tend to take on the majority of the social burden," said Elizabeth Seeley '96, president of Alpha Delta Phi. "We also provide more leadership opportunities for women, as well as a whole other viewpoint for the men and the women in the social houses to consider."

As Middlebury and other colleges that have opted for the social houses receive more attention from the press, more colleges are seeing a new light and new ways to offer "families" and tight friendships.

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Enthusiastic members sit outside the new Zeta Theta Phi house, formerly Homestead.

Administration defends position

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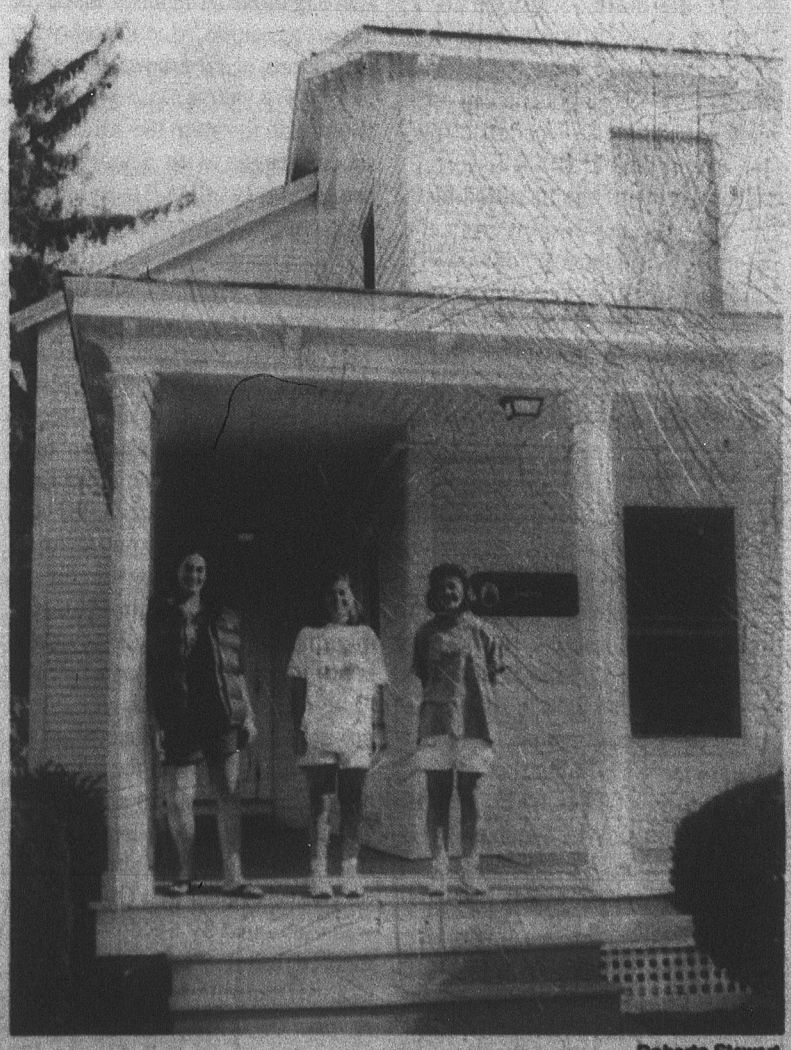
DKE activity such as meetings in off-campus restaurants. Vice President for Undergraduate Affairs Don Wyatt characterized this speculation as unsubstantiated, commenting, "The article missed the main point: DKE tried to fight the school and lost. It was a simple decision, but a big progression towards gender equity." Wyatt was hopeful that the motion would stand as a precedent for similar cases."

Hanson and Emerson affirmed that the administration trusts the remaining DKE members to abstain from fraternity activity while they are students at Middlebury. "A person in my position would be the last to know about such activity," said Emerson, promising that the administration will not be engaged in a witch hunt to track down offenders.

"We would assume they were not meeting off campus," agreed Dean Hanson. "We believe that DKEs are honorable people and I believe they are complying with the decision that has been reached." Each member of the administration agreed that they would be forced to investigate evidence of DKE activity if the situation arose.



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New social houses increase the number of social options.

"It has nothing to do with politically correct behavior, and everything to do with 110 years of coeducation."

Finally, administrators were eager to focus on the implications that the court decision holds for the future. Director of Public Affairs Ron Nief noted that something valuable has been added to the college through the turmoil of the court case, stating, "We have increased social options at this college. We have ensured that every student has equal access to our facilities."

Nief also called Judge Cashman's decision an act of common sense, continuing, "It has nothing to do with politically correct behavior, and everything to do with 110 years of coeducation. If this is a tradition that gives us pride, how can we justify an organization that closes its doors to any sex?"

Students speak out on outcome of DKE case

By Jennifer Petrucione

Social life this year at Middlebury promises to be multi-faceted and fun. Many students agree that this is a first for the college. The court decision ruling against DKE finalized the ban on single-sex organizations. The Commons system continues to grow and flourish, as does the expanding network of social houses. Four years after the Administration and the Board of Trustees embarked on a task to redefine its mission and redirect student life, it would seem that the college is poised to celebrate 1994-95 in style.

Much of the excitement about this new year stems from the variety of social options now presented to all students. Speaking of the social life in general, Matt Hamilton '95, President of the Inter-House Council, said, " In the four years I've been here there's been a lot more opportunity for student involvement [than there has been in the past]." The Commons system is an integral part of this increased opportunity. Hamilton continued, "The Commons present options not at Middlebury prior to their beginning. They have filled a niche."

Dean of Off-Campus Study Karl Lindholm, a faculty advisor for Atwater Commons, is eager to get the year started. "We want to get out of the blocks faster this year," he said, referring to the fact that the majority of last year's budget was spent in the second semester.

With the addition of two new social houses this year, students have plenty of options. This represents "another great opportunity for those students who weren't accommodated last year," said Hamilton.

Wendy Russell, Co-Chair of the Brainerd Commons, noted that the two new houses work to allay the "perception that the Commons system was being shoved down people's throats." "Commons are a bit of a tough sell," according to Dean Lindholm, "especially in Atwater, where we have to bring together such different groups as Barnes, Allen, and the A-frames."

Wendy Russell acknowledged this lack of involvement: "In the first year that the Commons were in place there was not enough communication between the administration and the students."

Hamilton and Russell agree that the Commons system must become student-motivated.

The problem is not a matter of social houses vs. Commons. Students agree that we benefit most when the two work together. "I think that we serve different purposes. The Commons are here for academic as well as social purposes" said Wendy Russell. The key is to have them both."

The consensus appears to be that the College is indeed moving in the right direction. The growth of the campus can be witnessed in almost every aspect of campus life: In the May Belle Chellis Center where Thursday night dinners and discussions will continue to be a regular feature, in the ΖΘΦ where the sounds of a happening party could be heard all along Weybridge last week and at Brainerd Commons, which had its beginning of the year barbecue before school had even officially begun. As Dean Lindholm said, "We're thinking every year will get better."

Friends outlive frat

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dents were calling for a change in the status quo."

Whether it be a case of student democracy or administrative Machiavellian ethics, one thing is certain: the last pledge class of Middlebury DKEs has unfortunate timing. McCabe laments, "We're victims of circumstance."

Some DKE brothers are convinced that without the tradition of a one hundred year past, the latest social houses lack the camaraderie of an institution like DKE. But McCabe says, "I guess I'm a little jealous of them. They came at the right time."

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President McCardell will be holding Open Office Hours from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. every Tuesday during the 1994 - 95 academic year (with the exception of Oct. 25, Nov. 1 and December 6 when he will be out of town). No appointment is necessary. Individual appointment meetings will be limited to 15 minutes out of courtesy to other visitors.

Academic Computing will be hosting VAX, Macintosh and IBM training sessions this fall. This week: Introduction to the VAX, Thurs., Sept. 15, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Mac Classroom; Introduction to Microsoft Windows, Mon. Sept. 19, 4:00 -5:00 p.m., IBM Classroom; Introduction to EDT, Tues. Sept. 20, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Mac Classroom; Using VAX Mail, Wed., Sept. 21, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Mac Classroom and Introduction to Microsoft Excel for Windows, Thurs., Sept. 22, 4:15 - 5:15, IBM Classroom. For more information, call ext. 6141.

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Calvin and Hobbes
by Bill Watterson
OH MY GOSH!! SOMEBODY BROKE INTO OUR HOUSE!!
I'LL CALL THE POLICE!
WHERE'S HOBBES?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING! LOOK AT THIS ROOM!
HOBBES! OH, I KNEW WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT HIM HERE!
MOM, I CAN'T FIND HOBBES! HELP ME FIND HIM! WHAT IF... WHAT IF THEY...
IT'S OK, CALVIN. CALM DOWN. I'M SURE HOBBES IS HERE SOMEWHERE.
I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD STEAL A STUFFED TIGER. C'MON, LET'S GO LOOK.
BUT HOBBES IS SO TRUSTING.
SNIFF
5-16
THE POLICE SAY THEY'LL SEND SOMEONE OVER. HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHAT ALL IS MISSING?
NO, WE'RE LOOKING FOR HOBBES. CALVIN'S ALMOST HYSTERICAL.
I FEEL A LITTLE HYSTERICAL MYSELF.
OOH-I HOPE THE POLICE GET HERE QUICK. I'M SCARED.
5-17
THIS IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS YOU ALWAYS FIGURE WILL HAPPEN TO SOMEONE ELSE.
...UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE ALL "SOMEONE ELSE" TO SOMEONE ELSE.
HOBBES? HOBBES? WHERE ARE YOU??
I TOLD MOM AND DAD WE LEFT HOBBES BEHIND.... I TRIED TO GET THEM TO TURN AROUND AND COME BACK.... AND NOW LOOK, HOBBES WAS ALL ALONE WHEN OUR HOUSE WAS BROKEN INTO!
MOM SAYS HOBBES WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN STOLEN BECAUSE HE'S NOT VALUABLE.
...(SNIFF) WELL, I THINK HE'S VALUABLE.
5-18
HOBBES? ARE YOU DOWN HERE? YOU'VE GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE!
HERE HE IS, CALVIN! I FOUND HOBBES!
YOU FOUND HIM! IS HE OK?? HE'S NOT HURT, IS HE?
HE'S FINE. HE WAS UNDER THE BED COVERS.
HOBBES, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!! YOU'RE SAFE AND SOUND! (SNIFF) AND NOW I AM, TOO!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE A WHOLE FAMILY AGAIN.
SUCH AS IT IS, YES.
5-19
...AND THE TELEVISION'S GONE, TOO.
DO YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE THE SERIAL NUMBER?
I'LL BET THE BURGLARS GOT SCARED OFF WHEN THEY SAW THERE WAS A TIGER IN THE HOUSE! HOBBES WAS HERE THE WHOLE TIME!
CALVIN, NOT NOW, OK? I'M BUSY.
NOBODY STICKS AROUND LONG WHEN HE SEES A TIGER, THAT'S FOR SURE! MANDIBLES OF DEATH, THAT'S WHAT HOBBES HAS!
RIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU GO TELL YOUR MOM?
MAYBE HOBBES SHOULD LOOK AT SOME MUG SHOTS. CAN WE GO TO THE STATION AND IDENTIFY SUSPECTS? HUH, CAN WE?
DEAR!
I SURE MEET THE WEIRDOS IN THIS JOB.
5-20
I'VE SWEPT UP MOST OF THE GLASS FROM THE WINDOW.
OK, I'LL GET SOMETHING TO COVER UP THE HOLE.
DO YOU THINK IT'S SAFE TO STAY HERE TONIGHT? SUPPOSE THE BURGLARS COME BACK!
THE POLICE SAID THEY'D DRIVE BY, AND WE'LL LEAVE LOTS OF LIGHTS ON.
UGH, IT'S SO CREEPY KNOWING THESE GOONS HAVE BEEN IN OUR HOUSE. I DON'T FEEL SAFE AT ALL.
I KNOW. AND THIS MUST REALLY BE SCARY FOR A LITTLE KID LIKE CALVIN.
5-21
GOSH, I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL EVERYONE AT SCHOOL HOW OUR HOUSE GOT ROBBED!
BE SURE TO SAY WHO SCARED THE BURGLARS AWAY AFTER THEY TOOK THE TV AND JEWELRY.
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Graduation, injuries slow women runners

By Brendan Fitzsimons

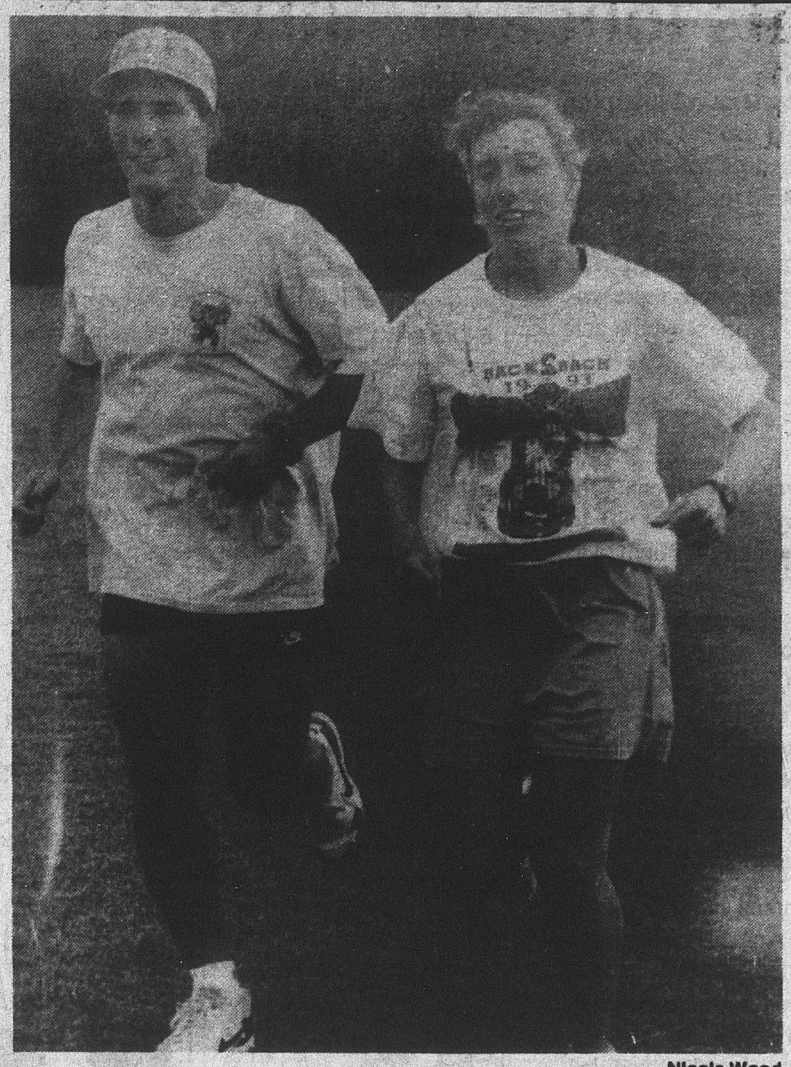
The 1994 women's cross-country team faces a formidable challenge in equaling last year's dazzling success. A year ago the Panthers finished third at the Division III New England Championships and earned a spot at the NCAA Division III Championships for the first time ever in Middlebury history. Although the women's squad did not run as well as they had hoped, they performed up to expectations at the national meet. They have learned from the experience and now want to return a stronger unit this year, but a lot has happened since last fall.

The women harriers lost five of last year's top seven runners. In the words of coach Terry Aldrich, "The women's squad has been decimated by injury, illness and the graduation of seniors." Both Kristin Daly '94, a two-time All-American, and Amy Hollingsworth '94, a world-class triathlete, ended their Middlebury running careers. The presence of Daly and Hollingsworth will be sorely missed, along with the absence of Casey Clifford '96 who is attending the University of Colorado this semester. The Panthers had hoped to draw on their depth to field a strong team for the upcoming season. Unfortunately, the squad has been hit with a series of setbacks.

Injury and sickness claimed two of last year's top seven runners, both underclassmen Leslie St. Lawrence '96, a neophyte last year who quickly asserted her ability, fell prey to a chronic knee injury. Illness also sidelined Michelle Anastasio '97, who was poised to improve on last year's performance following a stellar spring track season. Even captain Jen Hodgen '95 was not immune to the black cloud that hung over the women's team. Hodgen suffers from a condition preventing her from running because of the jarring impact and range of motion. Although "very disappointed," she plans to bicycle and pool run to maintain fitness and stage a mid-season comeback.

The outlook for the 1994 season, however, is not entirely bleak for the Panthers. Sarah Rebick '97 and Kate Kerschbaum '96 will be returning from last year's varsity squad. They will be joined by Molly Enman '97 and Carly Vynne '97, whose performances in spring track indicate a strong, positive influence on the cross-country team. Another encouraging sign for the women is the sizable turnout of new runners which coach Aldrich described as "one of the largest in years." Rebick was impressed with the number of first-year women "who all seemed very dedicated."

The women looked strong in the preseason, although one upperclassman was not so optimistic about her own prospects. "I just hope I can run three miles by Saturday." This Saturday, September 17, will be the team's first meet against Williams, a perennial powerhouse. The women will have to tap the experience of seasoned runners and the talent of new ones if they want to repeat last year's success.



Nicole Wood

Jake Kritzer '95 and Sarah Rebick '97 run in stride at practice.

Harriers prepare

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minds me a lot of my freshman year, when we had a solid core of upper- class runners with a big group of talented and enthusiastic freshmen." That year the Middlebury men won the ECAC Championship meet and ran well at New Englands.

Coach Aldrich was upbeat about the team's prospects after a preseason camp. The first test for the harriers will be Saturday, September 17 against arch-rival Williams. The annual dual meet has proven a difficult race for the Panthers in recent years, although they did win in 1991.

Williams always fields a strong team and is the fourth-ranked Division III school in the nation. Aldrich is not overly concerned about the outcome of the meet because it is early in the season and the team tends to race better towards the end of the campaign, peaking for championship meets. Kritzer believes that the men have a realistic shot at nationals.

Men's soccer covets playoff bid

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nior Bill Fruhan will run the wings. Middlebury is buzzing with talk that the Fritz brothers, Jay '95 and Matt '97, will be reunited as the starting striker tandem, but neither was available for comment. Mike Moore '97 and Adam Duarte '97 will add much-needed depth up front, while Josh Norcross '98 and Josh Shapiro '97 will do the same in the midfield. In the back, Jeff Fellinger '95, Andy Kvaal '96 and Mike Russell '98 will be valuable reserves.

If an obstacle exists for this talent-laden team, it might be the difficult schedule that it faces. The Panthers play six of their first eight games on the road, including the daunting challenge of taking on perennial powerhouses Colby, Bates and Williams in a five day stretch in the middle of September.

Co-captain Fruhan sees the weekend trip to Maine on September 16 and 17 as critical. "Colby won the ECACs last year and Bates is always a tough team. Those two games, in the stretch of only 24 hours, will serve as a real barometer for the team."

Coach Saward looked to downplay the pressure that the early season challenges bring, focusing instead on the long road that awaits the squad on its quest for post-season play.

"I want this team to enjoy itself. If we just relax and play the way we're capable of playing, I think we can beat anybody. Colby and Bates are very good teams, they both hope to make it all the way to the NCAA playoffs. Sure, it will be a good judge of our character, but the Maine trip will not make or break our season."

Coach Saward also pointed out that Middlebury's tough schedule may work to its advantage because the NCAA and ECAC selection committees heavily consider strength of schedule in their decision-making process. He guesses that ten wins should be enough for the Panthers to advance to at least the ECAC playoffs.

Perhaps senior back Justin Harrison '95 best summed up the team's cautious optimism, saying, "Based on pre-season, there seems to be an overall improvement in terms of the team's ability and confidence, which can open the door to a championship season."

Women's soccer plans new defense strategy

By Eric Carter and Scott Dabney

The Panthers opened their season against intrastate foe St. Michael's College on Tuesday with what promises to be a fresh new look. Despite losing four players to graduation, new head coach Mark Smith and assistant Jen Reeher seem to be very comfortable with the concept of change. That translates into significant playing opportunities for six talented, yet untested first-year women.

The team's center of attention has been a new defense which abandons the traditional player-to-player coverage in favor of the more complex zone style of defense. According to senior Heather Fremgen, "The season will depend on how quickly the new defense can come together." The change has forced Smith to make late cuts as he tries to find the best combination in the backfield.

Tri-captains Sarah Archabald '95, Lynn Lipscomb '95 and Jen Kahn '96 are joined by Fremgen in an attempt to provide the leadership needed to compete. Traditional powerhouses Williams and Bowdoin should emerge as the favorites, with Middlebury, Colby and Amherst looking to pull big upsets. Though described by several players off the record as "strictly a building year," the 1994-95 squad could surprise a few people with a return to the playoffs late this fall. Coach Smith has succeeded in producing a team whose physical conditioning will present problems for the opposition, and while there have been reports of various short-term injuries, Fremgen assures that "all will be back for the first game."

Junior Erika Schubert describes the squad as, "young, but with a lot of spirit." Schubert is confident that the hard work and strong play exhibited throughout the pre-season will yield positive results.

Look for major contributions from Jen Hefner '97 up front, while Amy DiAdamo '97 will be called upon to anchor the mid-field. Middlebury's own version of the quarterback controversy has developed between the posts, with Virginia Crosa '97 and Alyson Cucci '98 fighting it out for the starting position in goal.

So while nothing is set in stone with the new-look 1994 edition of the women's soccer team, excellent conditioning and a revamped defense could spell trouble for NESCAC opponents this season. A run to the NESCAC playoffs would certainly erase any notion that this is simply a "building year."

Nicole Wood

The women's soccer team attempts to adapt to a new defensive system introduced by Coach Smith.

Men's tennis looks to nationals

By Doug Tsao

Last year, Middlebury's men's tennis team narrowly missed a chance to qualify for NCAA Division III nationals, finishing the year ranked 21st in the nation. This year's squad does not plan on falling short of those accomplishments. Although five seniors were lost to graduation, this team does not lack in experience, with three-year starters Stephen Pozatek '95, Douglas Tsao '95 and Lance Klingler '95 returning. Also back is sophomore Adam Coldsnow '97, a mainstay on last year's squad.

Despite its failure to qualify for nationals, the men's team enjoyed tremendous success, defeating the University of Vermont, Skidmore, SUNY Albany, Bates and Amherst, all of whom had beaten Middlebury the previous year. Most impressive was the defeat of Amherst, who finished the year ranked 15th in the nation.

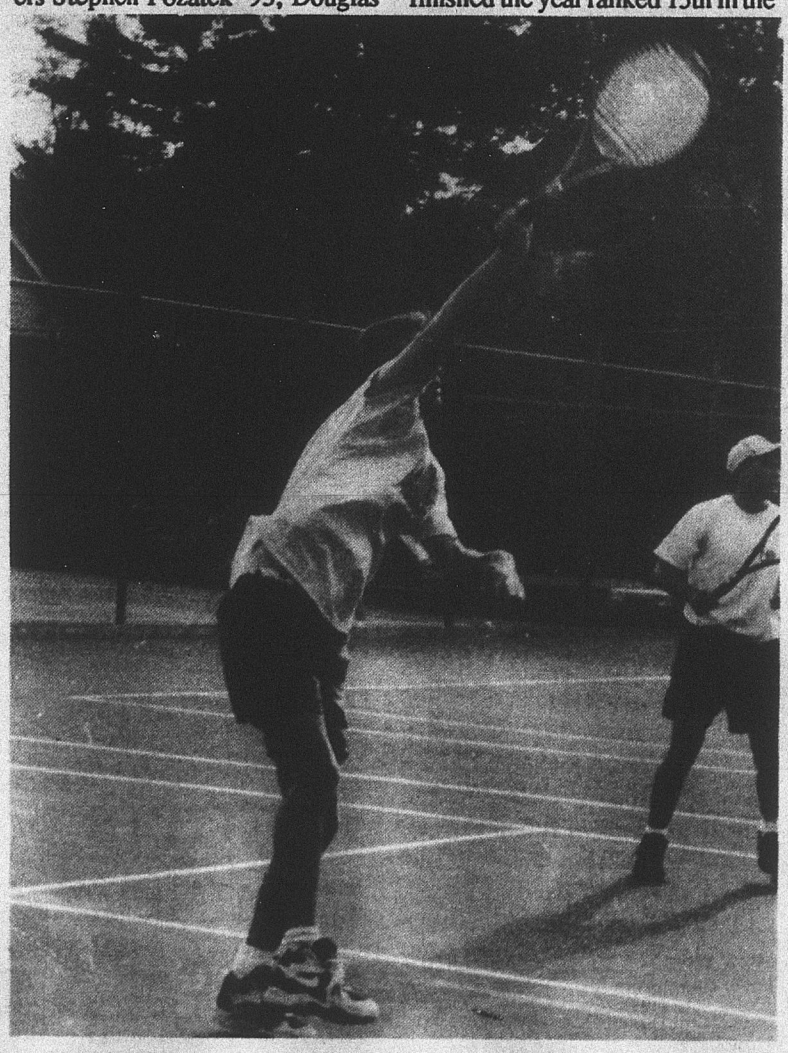
"Last year was a learning experience for all of the NESCAC teams, now that they were competing for a chance to go to nationals," remarked Coach Gail Smith. "But I think the returning players now recognize what it takes to qualify for nationals. It is no longer an abstract concept."

It will not be all roses for the Panthers. With only four returning players, two first-year students will have to compete. While many of the first-year crop looks promising, it is often difficult to make the transition from playing junior to college tennis. Likewise, many players have trouble adapting to team tennis, having competed primarily as individuals. Bowdoin and Bates are recent examples of schools which have had strong first-year classes struggle at NESCACs. "Very often, first-year players are ready to compete in an ability sense, although they become overwhelmed mentally," commented Pozatek.

Another potential problem for Middlebury could be its doubles pairings. In recent history, Middlebury's doubles play has been a strength. At last year's NESCAC championships, seniors Chris Butler '94 and Oman Sloan '94 captured the B-doubles flight. By often sweeping all three doubles matches, the team in past years needed only to win two of six singles matches.

Returning this year are the Pozatek-Coldsnow duo (who reached the semifinals of the A-doubles flight before losing to the eventual champions in three sets), and Klingler, who came to Middlebury as a doubles specialist. But Klingler, as of yet, does not have a partner. Tsao has only one full season of doubles experience, and with only four players returning, at least two first-year players will have to make an immediate contribution.

If the veterans pull their weight and a couple of young guns from the first-year crop step up, it could be a very special season for the men's tennis team. The Panthers' first test will come September 17 against Skidmore.



Nicole Wood

Lance Klingler '95 perfects his overhead at pre-season practice.

Seniors bolster tennis

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tured the C-doubles flight at last year's NESCAC championships.

In addition to the returning seniors, Kristin Gibson '96, who started at third singles last spring, is also coming back. "Except for myself and Helen, the women's team did not lose anyone," noted O'Hare. "And there are a number of proven performers who are returning."

"It really looks like a lot of the seniors are ready to enjoy breakthrough seasons," said Coach Smith. "Each year Shelley, Kristin, Chantal and Happy have improved. There is no reason why they shouldn't continue to do so," she added. If things fall into place, a trip to the NCAAs seems quite possible.

The women face their first challenge at Bates on September 17.

Nicole Wood

Kristin Ingersoll '95 rips a forehand as the Panthers prepare for their season opener on Friday.

This week in sports at Middlebury...

Thursday, Sept. 15 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL @ Colby-Sawyer 6:00 P.M.

Friday, Sept. 16 MEN'S SOCCER @ Colby 4:00 P.M.
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FIELD HOCKEY @ Colby 4:00 P.M.
WOMEN'S TENNIS @ Colby 4:00 P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 17 WOMEN'S TENNIS @ Bates 11:00 A.M.
MEN'S TENNIS vs. Skidmore 11:00 A.M. (HOME)
FOOTBALL @ St. Paul's School vs. Bowdoin 11:30 A.M. (Scrimmage)
MEN'S SOCCER @ Bates 1:00 P.M.
MEN'S and WOMEN'S X-COUNTRY @ Williams 1:00 P.M.
MEN'S GOLF Duke Nelson Tournament 1:00 P.M. (HOME)
FIELD HOCKEY @ Bates 1:00 P.M.
WOMEN'S SOCCER @ Bates 2:00 P.M.

Sunday, Sept. 18 MEN'S GOLF Duke Nelson Tournament 9:00 A.M. (HOME)
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL @ U. of New Hamphire 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. UVM 3:00 P.M. (HOME)

Wednesday, Sept. 21 MEN'S GOLF @ Skidmore Fall Classic 10:00 A.M.
FIELD HOCKEY vs. St. Michael's 3:30 P.M. (HOME)
MEN'S SOCCER @ Williams 4:00 P.M
MEN'S "B" SOCCER @ Williams 4:00 P.M.
"B" FIELD HOCKEY vs. St. Michael's 4:45 P.M. (HOME)

Field hockey aims high

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with so much talent coming back? "With most of the team returning, there's a certain pressure to keep going, to pick up where you left off and go further with it," says Martin. Adds Virden, "It's a very strong team with the base of returning players, but at the same time it's a new season." So the team will have to prove itself all over again against its main foes, which include the ever-powerful Williams. However, it does not appear that Williams will be the top target. That honor goes to Amherst, a team that beat the Panthers in the regular season last year, but subsequently bowed to them in the ECAC finals and allowed Middlebury to emerge triumphant. Also on the agenda for revenge is Smith, who managed to eke out a late-season 1-0 win in a hard-fought game but couldn't handle the pressure come playoff time and fell to the Panthers in much the same fashion as Amherst.

"With most of the team returning, there's a certain pressure to keep going, to pick up where you left off and go further with it."

But pre-season practice and great individual talent are not the only ingredients to a winning team. The Panthers spent some time at Camp Merrowvista in New Hampshire before the season started, where they worked on teamwork skills and got acquainted.

The odds are that Middlebury will be the favorite to repeat this year, and although everyone is reluctant to predict it, an NCAA bid is not out of the question for this juggernaut. The steamroller gets rolling this Friday and Saturday, when the team travels to Colby and Bates to open the season.

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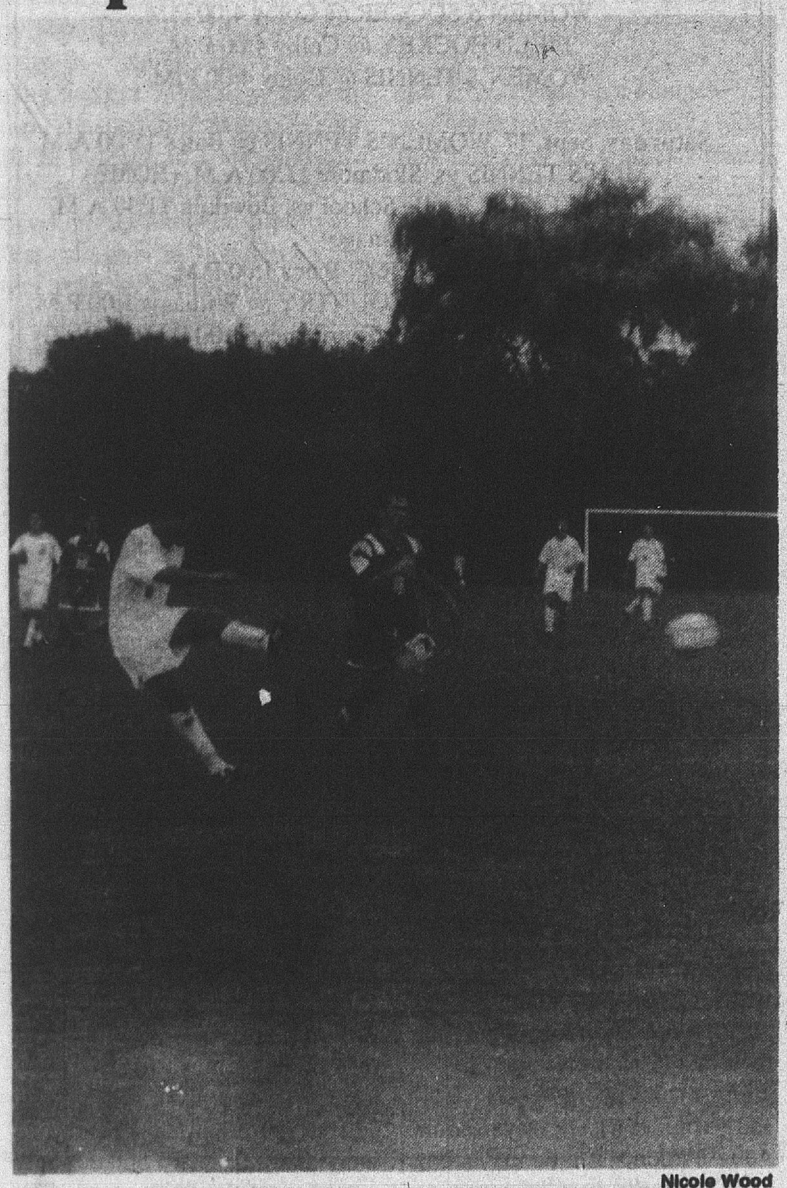
Experience on men's soccer team generates optimism



Nicole Wood

Men's soccer claims an effortless victory over St. Michael's, 8-0.

By Paul Krissoff

The 1994 edition of the Middlebury men's soccer team, bolstered by the return of eight starters and fifteen letter-winners, is by all accounts a very talented and experienced unit that could very well be a factor in post-season play this year. But instead of making bold predictions and exuding overconfidence, coach Dave Saward and his players have been trying to downplay any talk of pressure and expectations, relying on hard work and cohesiveness to produce results.

The squad's dedication and unity is exemplified in the vigorous captains' practice schedule that began under the leadership of co-captains Bill Fruhan '95 and Ted Dowling '95 all the way back in January. In addition to playing with one another throughout the winter and spring, eight members of the team played together in a Boston area summer league. And despite being the first Middlebury team to hit the practice field this fall, on August 31, the majority of the players came to Vermont even earlier for preseason practice. Their diligence has already paid off in the form of impressive pre-season victories against Stonehill, Babson and the Middlebury alumni team.

Familiar faces will dominate the Panther line-up that will step on the pitch in the season opener on Tuesday, September 13 against St. Michael's. The team lost only four players to graduation last spring, Jeff David, Steve Halloran, Brendan Donahue and Matt Waddell, and as a result, the 1994 squad will carry only three first-year-students. With so many players back from last year, the Panthers hope to capitalize on their experience and depth throughout the arduous campaign that lies ahead.

Indeed, it is very possible that up to sixteen or seventeen players will see considerable action. A high degree of parity exists throughout the line-up, and competition for starting spots has been intense. Although nothing is set in stone, it looks as though Eric Davis '96 will again start in goal with Ted Dowling '95, Cullen Meade '96, Kevin Staples '96 and Justin Harrison '95 on the back line. J.P. Watson '95 and Ben Hartley '96 will see a lot of action in the interior midfield, while first-year student Mike Taylor and se-

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Women's tennis roster bolstered by seniors

By Doug Tsao

The 1994 women's tennis team began its quest for national recognition last week, loaded with experienced veterans but also faced with the loss of two of its most talented players from a year ago. With the return of seniors Happy Hazelton '95, Shelley Morse '95, Kristin Ingersoll '95 and Chantal Den Broeder '95 from their travels across the globe, the squad can expect to continue its winning ways.

However, the team must figure out how to deal with the losses of Allison O'Hare '94 and Helen Motter '96. Motter is the 1993 NCAA Division III singles and doubles champion. Last year, Motter and O'Hare were ranked 5th in the nation as a doubles team. Motter will be abroad this fall, and O'Hare, who graduated last spring, is returning as an assistant coach this year.

"Whenever one loses a player of Helen's caliber, the team will suffer. But Chantal should be able to fill the void," said Coach Gail Smith. "Remember, Chantal was very highly ranked as a freshman." Based on preseason practices, Den Broeder looks ready to compete at the national level, having improved her court speed and consistency.

One major question mark for the team is the health of Morse, who was hampered in preseason by a pulled abdominal muscle. In order for the women to be successful, a healthy Morse is imperative. Paired with Hazelton, Morse cap-

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Field hockey shoots for success

By Dave Mallick

With an ECAC championship already under its belt, the Middlebury field hockey team was pretty satisfied with the way that their season went last year. But now that a year has passed and three seniors have departed, the satisfaction has vanished, replaced with a hunger for even higher ground and greater accomplishments. Senior tri-captains Marnie Virden, Sarah Martin and Nancy Hastings are just three of nine seniors returning to the Panther team this fall who are hoping to reach beyond their past achievements. Coach Missy Foote, who won Division III coach of the year last year for her work with the lacrosse team, could very well end up being recognized for her work with this year's team.

The team is composed of 14 players in total, with four juniors and one sophomore closing out the remaining spots. Four of these are new from last year, having been promoted from the JV team.

"Cuts were really difficult to do this year because we had such a good talent base from the JV team," noted Virden. Indeed, with 10 players returning overall, the competition was intense for the four remaining places. According to sources, all four are worthy of the promotions. Krissy Pozatek '96 and Emma Coello '97 were called up as forwards, while juniors Perelandra Tory and Jen Fisher made the team as defenders.

But it is the seniors that will most likely dominate the Panthers' starting lineup this fall. Virden is a tenacious defender, ridding the zone of would-be scorers, while Martin anchors the defense from center halfback.

Hastings, a Feb, is back for her final semester, as teams will soon find out. "People are saying 'Didn't she graduate last year?'" says Virden about last year's leading scorer. Hastings looks to be a powerful force yet again at forward along with Sarah Copley '95, another one of the senior stars. The last line of defense, Loralie Rackleff '95, is a terrific goaltender and a key part of the goal-prevention squad.

As with most new seasons, the team is cautious about making predictions, but who wouldn't be happy

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Nicole Wood

Senior Loralie Rackleff '95 makes one of her patented saves in her final season as a Panther.

Harriers train for success

By Brendan Fitzsimons

The 1994 men's cross-country team has the potential for an outstanding season, springboarding off last year's third-place showing at the ECACs and seventh-place finish at New Englands.

The squad has remained essentially intact with the loss of only two of the top seven runners from last year. Ryder Clifford '94 was lost to graduation and Oliver Truog '95 is spending the semester in Russia. The only other absence is Matt Somers '95, who is unable to race for the Panthers after sustaining a knee injury.

The team features a strong core from the class of 1995, which includes Jason Deschaine, Brendan Fitzsimmons, Cisco Heller, Sean Kerwin, Jake Kritzer and Zac Laidley. Coach Terry Aldrich remarked that this type of situation, one in which "a nucleus of strong runners has come up through the ranks," occurs only once every three or four years. Doug Griffith '96, Brad Winieke '96 and Greg Carolan '97 round out the returning Panthers.

The large turnout of new runners gives the cross-country squad greater depth for this year and for the future. Kritzer believes there are enough talented runners among the newcomers to make a significant contribution to the team. He sees parallels between this year's squad and the one he ran for his first year, the most successful season in the team's history. "This team re-

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